

Frances Entsminger 1939 Snow Queen

Miss Frances Entsminger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke was selected as queen to reign over winter sports for the 1939 season from among a bevy of pretty girls, Wednesday evening.

The judging was held at the court house with the following acting as judges: C. J. Davis, Detroit; Norman E. Butler, Miss Mildred Towsley, Mrs. John Wade and Mrs. Burton Welte, Grayling. Of the six girls invited to be candidates, Miss Frances was chosen, with the remaining five forming the court, Miss Pauline Merrill, maid-in-waiting, Miss Roberta Austin, Norberta Weiss, Hazel Wilkins and Gloria LaMotte.

Miss Frances, a pretty blonde is an all-around out-door girl; she skates well, and is in the height of her glory when spinning down a slide on a toboggan. She graduated with the 1938 class from Grayling High school and since has been employed as bookkeeper at the Grayling Dairy.

Composing the Queen's committee, who have entire charge of this feature of Grayling Winter Sports are Mrs. Stanley Stealy, chairman; Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. William Hill, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Miss Eleanor Tumath.

The Avalanche joins in extending congratulations to Miss Entsminger and her court.

Counties Get Gas And Wt. Tax Money

CRAWFORD COUNTY'S TOTAL
FOR YEAR IS \$49,755.11

The state closed out its highway revenue accounts this week with the counties and cities for 1938.

Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner turned over vouchers to Aud-Gen. Vernon J. Brown for the last half of gasoline tax returns and the final quarter of weight tax payments to local governmental units. The former totaled \$1,275,000 while the last quarter weight tax returns amounted to \$424,324.94.

Counties and cities received \$25,427,005 from highway revenues for 1938, the two state officials reported. This compared with \$26,152,702 for the previous year.

The current gas tax return for the second half of the year for Crawford county is \$2,938.29. For the entire year is \$5,921.29. The current weight tax for the last quarter of the year is \$925.36, and for the entire year \$3,833.62.

Accordingly Crawford county has received from the state highway department during the past year the total sum of \$49,755.11.

Womans Club

Mrs. C. J. McNamara was hostess to the Club Monday evening. Miss Josephine Nichols, vice president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Gerald Poor gave a book review on "Biography of Madame Curie" which was thoroughly enjoyed by the club and received many compliments. Pictures of Madame Curie from a child to late in life were passed around following the review.

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Jack Redhead Helped At Int. Travel Show

BOOTH HELD POPULAR ATTENTION

Detroiters are travel-minded. The International Travel Exposition held January 15, 16 and 17 at the Masonic Temple, Detroit, proved that. Nearly fifty thousand Detroiters rambled around the aisles of the rather crowded auditorium, going from booth to booth picking up new ideas for their next vacation. With excellent displays from distant resort centers and several foreign countries, Detroiters would stop at the Michigan booth and give us the stock advertising phrase, "Well, we're going to see Michigan first." This remark was repeated hundreds of times.

While there was the usual run of small children and idly curious adults, most of the patrons were seeking information rather than entertainment. "Can you really see wild deer in Michigan?" "When's the next snow train?" "I'm a school teacher—may I have this map for my bulletin board?" "Do I have to buy a toboggan or may I rent one?" "Who is this Paul Bunyan guy anyway?" "Do I need a license to fish in the Great Lakes?" "I caught a steelhead trout; is that the same as a rainbow?"—and so on.

People are not fascinated anymore by elaborate displays. A business booth and a competent staff with informative literature and tricky gift novelties to keep the crowd coming, interests more than something visually startling. Spectacular movie sets and showy window displays have made the big city folks blasé.

The booth maintained by the East Michigan-Tourist Association ran entirely out of literature the first day, and some more was rushed to us for the rest of the show. In all, about 35,000 pieces of Michigan travel literature were placed in the hands of those interested. It would be interesting to speculate how many tons of descriptive literature was carried to Detroit homes.

In greatest demand at the Association's booth was the Pictorial Lure Map of Michigan; people wanted it to decorate the walls of their homes. Next in popularity were the small green rubber fish (Irish trout) used to advertise Michigan fishing. All sorts of community folders were passed out to those appearing interested.

The newly redecorated "Oscar" EMTA's balloon fish, was ponderously prominent near the entrance. This giant fish was used as a meeting place at the show. Occasionally over the public address system a voice would boom out, "Mr. Jones is waiting for his wife under the big fish."

When Grayling's Jack Redhead, genial AuSable river guide, struggled into the auditorium with the 12-foot fish, a bystander cried out, "Jack, now that I've seen it, I still don't believe your fish stories about the AuSable."

A girl giggled, "Is Redhead your real name?" When Jack was asked, "How fast is the toboggan slide at Grayling?" his standard reply was, "Well, I tell you. If you open your mouth to scream, the wind rushing by is so strong that you won't be able to close your mouth until you reach the bottom of the slide." A former Detroitier, Jack can speak their lingo although at present he makes his home in the Northland.

The Detroit News travel show was a huge success. It created an opportunity to meet thousands of Detroiters to help them solve their vacation problems personally.

Golden Glove Tourney Now On

Six Knockouts Feature of Opening Night

GRAYLING FIGHTERS TO SEE
ACTION TONIGHT

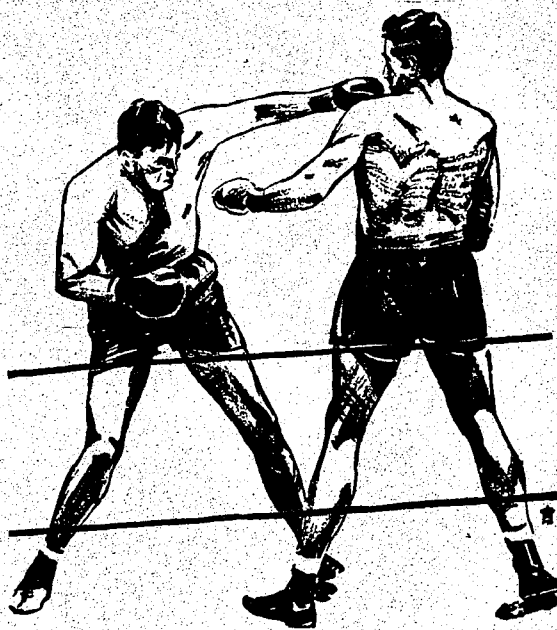
The long looked for Golden Gloves tournament being held here this week, came thru with a good start last night. This is being sponsored by the Ruben Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

A large crowd showed their interest in the Golden Gloves by being in attendance on the opening night. The matches will continue tonight and Saturday night. Much credit is due officers of the club for the fine handling of last year's tournament and also last night's bouts, and to the Golden Gloves committee of which Harley Russell is the chairman.

Johnnie Worth of Grand Rapids did a fine job of refereeing the bouts and only fine things have been heard about him. Alfred Hanson, Ernie Borchers, Tony Green, Clyde Peterson, Ronnow Hanson, and Willard Cornell were the judges, and

winning by a knockout. Julius Gondzar, of Boyne City won by a knockout over Ralph Lalone, of Williamsburg, in the third bout. Harold Carnahan, of Traverse City won by a knockout over Oliver Dupessis, of Boyne City. Cecil Dohm, of Traverse City won by decision over Carl Leach of Kalkaska. Rex Harper of Boyne City won by a one-point decision over Vos Davis, of Traverse City; both boys were good fighters and each put up good battle. Dale LaForest, of Boyne City won over Deane McKay, of West Branch by decision.

In the heavyweight bout Henry Meyers, of Traverse City won by a technical knockout over Leslie Umlor, of Boyne City. Harold McGee of Kalkaska won by a decision from Eldon Hansen, of Traverse City. Elmer Kellogg of Frederic put up a good fight against Edward Flett, of Golden Lake, winning by a decision. Bill Curtis, of Merritt, and Jesse Embury, of West Branch, won by decision from



considered the fights from the number of direct blows; hardness of the blow; cleanness of punches, aggressiveness, and sportsmanship.

The first to go into the ring were Jack Dunckley, of Frederic and Bill Gray of Merritt, Mich. This was a hard fought battle and started the ball rolling in great shape. Gray won the decision.

The second bout was between Ambrose Hall of Merritt and Louis Short, of Frederic, Hall

their opponents, Kenneth Vance of Mio and Frank Lively of Mancelona. Robert Erfourth of Boyne City won by a technical knockout over Frank Stevens of Merritt. Erfourth fought here last year and has proven himself a good fighter. Edward Eno of South Branch knocked out George Hines, of Kalkaska in the last bout of the evening.

Tonight (Thursday) 15 more bouts will be fought, which promise to be as exciting as last night's.

Harry Hum Died Suddenly

Harry M. Hum, a lifelong resident of Crawford county, dropped dead at Lake Margrethe, while there fishing Thursday afternoon. He was in company with John Wahlstrom and Charles Wilbur and the trio were fishing through the ice. They had run short of minnows and Mr. Hum left the shanty to cross the ice to another shanty to borrow some bait, when fishermen saw him fall face downward on the ice. Hurrying to his side they found him dead. Mr. Hum had never been known to be sick, and that day seemed to be in his usual good health.

Harry Metzler Hum was born in Frederic, February 4, 1881 to the late John F. and Emma Hum who were among the early pioneers of this county, Grayling was their home for a long number of years where Harry attended school and most of his life was spent. When he was a young man he entered the employ of Salling Hanson Company and worked for them in their mills until the Company ceased operations in Grayling. Harry was an ardent fisherman and hunter, spending much of his leisure time in the woods or on the lakes and rivers in the county.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Grayling Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Jess Bobenmoyer, John Papendick, Aubrey Blaine, Paul Ziebell, Leo Schram and Harry Sorenson.

Surviving the deceased is his widow, who was formerly Fannie

Kiwanians Entertain Boy Scouts

Wednesday was a great day for the Kiwanis club when they had as their guests Herbert Rowland, scout master, and his troop of boy scouts. A very interesting program was presented. Holger F. Peterson, chairman of the Kiwanis Boy Scout committee arranged the program. Mr. Rowland presented his boys and each was assigned a boy to sponsor for the year, who as the boy's name was called his sponsor presented him with a tenderfoot pin. It was a very pretty ceremony. Mr. Rowland told the boys and the Kiwanians what was required of these lads.

"Birdie" Tebbetts gave the boys a talk on what is required of young men in order to reach stardom in major league baseball teams. He emphasized clean living, honesty and industry, and urged that every boy acquire a college education, which not only aids him in his baseball career but in his life's work.

McGriff, and three daughters Miss Fern, Mrs. H. C. Hood and Mrs. E. G. Meyers, Detroit. Brother Clyde Hum, Springfield, Ill., and sister, Mrs. Allen Wetz, of Dayton, Ohio, and one grandchild. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were the daughters and their husbands who arrived the day following the death of their father, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Allen Wetz of Dayton, Ohio.

The family have the sympathy of many Grayling friends in their bereavement.

Winter Sports Notes

Lovely Elinor Pappel was elected Bay City's snow queen while on the snow train enroute to Grayling Sunday. Six other charming Bay City girls make up her court.

A snowstorm Saturday afternoon with flakes nearly as large as maple leaves was the most beautiful of the season. These huge flakes folded down into piles as gracefully as may be imagined.

With rising temperature and south eaves dripping, winter sports officials wondered whether the weatherman was going to do them wrong again for the week end. By morning the weather changed and, except for a piercing wind, the weather was ideal for winter sports.

The Kirby Travel Bureau of Detroit announces that, besides the regularly scheduled snow trains for next Sunday, that on Saturday there will be a Detroit "Youth" special. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the train. It is scheduled to arrive in Grayling Saturday at 12:45 noon.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner headed the special highway department train of Lansing last Sunday. It didn't take "Pat" long to get into the swim of affairs and he was soon found taking a two-seated cutter ride with a bevy of peaches and with "Birdie" Tebbetts of the Detroit Tigers as the driver.

Len Isenhauer was on hand with his two-seated cutter and a pair of sleigh-bell bedecked steeds and gave everybody who wanted it a sleigh ride. "Spike", "Birdie", "Johnny" and others were the first to spot the rig and piled in. And it seemed that every group in Grayling wanted their pictures taken in the sleigh with "Birdie" driving.

Gosh, but that west wind was piercing around the M. C. depot at about the time the trains arrived. But that didn't seem to intimidate those groups of young people. "That's what we came for" one girl was heard to say. The wind moderated later in the day.

The click of cameras could be heard on every hand. L. Kramer took 95 feet of motion colored pictures. He promises to show them here.

The big skating rink at the winter park was never better and the skate fans were inspired to do their stuff. There were many clever fancy skaters among the groups.

And those toboggan slides—the sleds actually had to be slowed up for fear some might not be able to breathe, the speed was so terrific. The start was thrilling; at about a quarter way down one would wish he wasn't there; by the time the toboggan reached the end of the run, the rider was ready to say, "let's do it again."

Those hot stoves in the buildings did yeoman duty and everyone was kept comfortable and happy. And the sandwiches and coffee just "touched the spot."

The percentage of drinking was almost nil. Of course there are always some who just must have their cups.

Cars, buses and trucks were waiting at the depot for arrival of the snow trains and when the crowds came pouring out of the cars they made scrambles for the buses. It was a colorful picture as the varicolored snow suits blended into the winter scenes.

Four snow trains on one Sunday isn't a bad record for so early in the season. Should winter sports weather continue, it's going to take more trains than four to bring all those wishing to come here.

Bill Joseph and John Peterson will be among those coming on the M. S. C. student special next Sunday.

Oliver Ude of Flint, who seldom misses a snow train to Grayling, was here Sunday. With him was his father, who also is a winter sports fan; and two staff reporters from the Flint Journal.

DOES AMERICA NEED A 2-OCEAN NAVY?

Harley F. Cope, Lieutenant Commander of the U. S. Navy, offers the results of a study of the defense problem and suggests ways to protect both coasts in the event of an attack. See this two-page picture story in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of Sunday's Detroit News.

In the Editor's Mail

Communication to the People of
Otsego And Crawford Counties

After living with you and serving with and for you nearly forty years, it should be useless for me to say that myself and family are hurt and grieved almost beyond words, at the injustice of the indictment at Bay City and the high-light notoriety given me through the daily papers last week.

True, I was under arrest for twenty-four hours, appearing before Judge Tuttle Friday morning for arraignment. Judge Bilitzke appeared in court for me. On my plea "Not Guilty" the case was carried over to the summer term of the Federal Court and I was released on my own recognizance. I have tried for two years to get these rumors above board where they could be cleared, but failed and you can readily see the political aspect of its being sprung at just this time—just ahead of the April Election.

I am not guilty of any wrongdoing unless possibly in being too good to the boys and girls of Otsego Lake Township—transportation and money out of my own pocket and taken from my own home necessities to try and give these young people High School, Dorothea Arndt, no doubt received as much or more of such help than any other. All this can and will be proven untrue and Dorothea may be called on to tell who set up this forgery story and why. The evidence to refute all charges will be produced in due time, but we can not try this case in the newspapers, but in court and until that time may we not retain the same good friendship and esteem and confidence that we have always had.

The \$33 so-called payroll padding was adjusted and returned to the United States Treasury at Washington on November 7, 1937, and I have their receipt and the cancelled check.

I appreciate from the depth of my heart, the expressions by words, letters, and telegrams of confidence in my honesty and integrity and I thank you.

Sim J. Lewis.

Jan. 24, 1939.

Davison, Mich.

January 19, 1939

Dear Mr. Schumann:

As I failed to get that other dollar to you before the end of '38, am sending it now and hoping it will still come in handy.

Now here is something that will doubtless amuse you as it did us. Did you ever hear of a person that was neither fish, flesh nor fowl? Now listen, for you are about to be introduced to such a person.

On December 21st last, we were given our final and permanent release from the W.P.A., as being past the age of 65 years, after more than three years of continuous service. Then we addressed ourselves to the old age assistance, only to be informed that there were no funds available, and not for months could our case be attended to. Then, without waiting till we came to actual want, we applied to the Genesee County Welfare Commission and received one big surprise, namely, that we were not legal residents of Genesee county and therefore the said County disclaimed all responsibility for our upkeep.

The argument by which this position is sustained is about as follows: Four years ago last August we removed from Crawford county to our home in Davison in Genesee county and were granted relief that same fall when, technically, we had not gained a legal residence here. Later we were put on the W.P.A. which is legally a part of the welfare set-up and therefore have been on the welfare most of the time since coming to this county, and that without having gained a legal residence here. The fact that we have been taxpayers and registered legal voters here for many years goes for nothing.

The mere legal technicality aforesaid when insisted upon leaves us up in the air with no legal residence anywhere. For surely Crawford county could not reasonably be expected to recognize us as legal residents after an absence of more than four years. But if they should so recognize us, as I said to my wife when the decision aforesaid was rendered, the next thing for us to do is to get into our little old Ford and hie away to Grayling. We may be a little dense, but if so, we are open for light and will be duly thankful, no matter who may enlighten us.

Very respectfully yours,
Ira C. Grabill.

Boy Scouts Are Building Snowmen

Grayling Boy Scouts are off to a running start in the snowman building contest. By Saturday there will be a army of snowmen constructed in front of various business places.

With the school exams about finished the Boy Scouts will have more time to devote to their snowmen, and by Saturday most of them will be completed.

Each Boy Scout understands the rules and by appearances of some of the snowmen under construction these rules have been followed and some active imaginations have gotten underway. One boy may have several snowmen. Originality and orderliness will be the major factors in judging the winners.

Prizes are as follows: First prize \$15.00; second prize \$10.00; third prize \$5.00; fourth prize \$3.00; fifth and sixth \$2.00 each; seventh, eighth and ninth \$1.00 each. Other prizes will be announced later.

So come on Scouts and let's see you put this over with a bang. Help to advertise your town, and besides you may win a prize. See Mr. Rowland, your scoutmaster, and get an assignment. Your cooperation is needed.

This contest is being sponsored through the efforts and courtesy of Grayling business men.

LITTLE ANN MARIE HEWITT PASSED AWAY

Ann Marie, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Hewitt of Cadillac, passed away at Mercy Hospital in that city Monday morning with pneumonia that followed a case of measles. The little girl had been an invalid since birth, and when she became critically ill had not the vitality to fight the ravages of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at St. Ann's Church, Cadillac, Wednesday morning with interment in that city. Surviving the child besides her parents, are six sisters and two brothers, Monica, of Bay City; Phyllis, Patricia, Betty, Constance, Rose Marie, Earl Jr. and Thomas at home. Also her grandparents Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt of Detroit. Mrs. Cassidy left Tuesday to be in attendance at the funeral.

The sincere sympathy of hosts of Grayling friends is extended in their sad bereavement. The passing of Ann Marie is the first break in the Hewitt family circle of nine children. She was born in Grayling on Feb. 18, 1929.

RAILROADS WOULD REPEAL PUBLIC ACT NO. 185

This act provides for out-of-state trucks to operate in Michigan without license or fee. This law was passed by the 1937 legislature and according to many it never should have been passed. Michigan local and intrastate trucks not only do not derive any good from it—they are forced to compete with trucks from other states on the very highways that they have helped to build.

This law should be repealed. Senate bill No. 36, now before the Michigan legislature provides such a repeal.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
CHURCH

Sunday, January 29, 1939

At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
At 10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.
Our church service will be held at 10:30 during January and February. It is an arrangement for the accommodation of those wishing to meet snow trains.

Sunday Schools will resume work next Sunday at ten o'clock. In order that we may begin promptly it is important that all teachers and officers be in their places promptly.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, January 29, 1939

Danish service: 11 a. m.
Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.
Services held at Barnes home. You are welcome.

Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1939

Stop Trick Licenses

Members of the executive
board of the Michigan Associa-
tion of Chiefs of Police, meeting
in Detroit Monday, went on
record as strongly urging legis-
lation which will stop issuance of
"trick" license plates to Michigan
motorists by future state admin-
istrations. The matter was re-
ferred to the legislative commit-
tee of the association.

"This practice has worked a
hardship on police in the past in
tracing stolen cars besides show-
ing needless favoritism towards
a chosen few," State Police Com-
missioner Oscar G. Olander said,
"and it should be stopped for all
time." Commissioner Olander is
president of the police chiefs' as-
sociation.

Michigan tourist agencies say
80 per cent of inquiries regard
fishing possibilities.

RATTLESNAKE PETE



A living character from the days
of the wild and woolly west barged
into San Francisco recently. He is
Gus Robson, better known as
"Rattlesnake Pete," spry and rarin'
to go, despite his 77 years. Full of
hair-raising tales of Indians, Buffalo
Bill, Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hick-
ock and other celebrities of the old
west.

Early Rulers of Sweden

Were of Warlike Nature

Although Finland was conquered
and Norway defeated in the Middle
ages to make Sweden a mighty
kingdom of the North, it was not
until the reigns of the Vasa kings
that the country became the leading
military power of the continent.
Through the efforts of Gustavus
Adolphus and his immediate prede-
cessor and successors, territories
that comprise large parts of the
Baltic states, Germany, and Poland
were added to Sweden. Swedish
armies pushed far into Russia, oc-
cupied all of Poland, and marched
and countermarched over Germany.

How warlike were the kings of
Sweden in those old days is shown,
for example, writes John A. Mc-
naugh in the Chicago Tribune, in
the fact that Charles X in his bare
five years of rule engaged in no fewer
than five wars with the Danes
and repeatedly laid siege to Copen-
hagen. He would have subjugated
Denmark then had not the Dutch
and the English interfered with his
plans. Charles X led other wars
as well as those against the Danes.
Charles XI and Charles XII also
carried on conflicts with the Danes,
as well as with other peoples.

It was not until after the final de-
feat of Charles XII in Russia in
1709 that Sweden as an empire be-
gan falling apart. Soon after the
death of Charles XII at the siege of
Fredriksten in Norway, the Swedish
territories on the eastern shore of
the Baltic sea were ceded to Rus-
sia. Finland, over which the Swedes
and the Russians had warred for
centuries, was lost to Russia in 1809.

Norway, which was under Swedish
domination briefly early in the
Fourteenth century and which was
acquired from Denmark in 1814 at
the time Swedish Pomerania and
the Isle of Rugen were ceded to Den-
mark by Sweden, was made an in-
dependent kingdom in 1905.

All Countries Are Drawn

Upon for Chemists' Goods

In order to fill the drawers and
bottles of an ordinary chemist's
shop, there is hardly a country
which is not drawn upon for some
ingredient or drug.

Castor oil is made from the seeds
of the castor bean, a plant which
grows well in any tropical country,
but the best oil comes from the
plants grown in India.

Aloe, from which aloin is pre-
pared, is the juice squeezed from the
thick, prickly leaves of a variety of
aloe. The best comes from Arabia,
but much is grown for medicinal
purposes in the West Indies. The
juice dries into solid blocks, in
which state it is imported into this
country, says London Answers mag-
azine.

The rhubarb from which pills are
made is not that with which we
make tarts in the spring. In the
trade it is known as Turkey rhubarb,
but it is really the root of a
plant principally grown in China.
Quinine is the bark of the cin-
chona-tree, and licorice, much used
for coughs and sore throats, is most-
ly grown in Italy.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—A bean grower him-
self, Governor Frank Fitzgerald
expressed delight at the oppor-
tunity last week to proclaim Feb.
2 and 8 as "Eat More Beans
Week" in Michigan.

Therein lies interesting news.

Michigan grows 86 per cent of all the
navy beans in the United States.

In lima and kidney beans, we're
also up high in the national list.
For the past two years the
weather has been ideal for bean
culture, resulting in bumper crops
and a surplus stock that has de-
pressed prices. It is estimated
that more than 1,000,000 bags of
beans constitute a surplus on the
hands of Michigan growers.

Hence the lowly bean takes on a
new economic significance.
When you eat bean soup, you'll
help thousands of Michigan bean
growers. Among these is Farmer
Fitzgerald at whose Grand Ledge
country place this month were
3,000 bags of beans, part of the
million bag surplus.

Liberal Republicans

A group of liberal Republican
legislators, among whom is Sen-
ator Harold Hittle of Lansing, is
determined to woo back the favor
of the "forgotten man" in Michi-
gan.

Too long has the Republican
party, they aver, been associated
with industrialists and "big busi-
ness" in general.

Restored to power at Lansing,
the party has an opportunity to
demonstrate its friendship with
the working man as well as the
farmer, so the liberals declare.
Among the bills favored are those
to outlaw deficiency judgments
after property has been repossessed
and to protect the worker from
stringent garnishment of his
wages. Governor Fitzgerald has
been making overtures to organ-
ized labor to appease leaders as
to restrictions in the proposed
labor relations act.

This all augurs well. As Republi-
can leaders put it, it's the
"square deal" instead of the "new
deal." Talk alone, however,
doesn't pass bills. Friends of
labor are watching these New
Year's resolutions with candid
skepticism.

Gunning for Van Wagoner

Certain members of the legis-
lature are making no bones about
it that they are "gunning" for
Murray D. VanWagoner, No. 1
Democrat and titular head of the
state highway department.

They would like to deprive
"Pat" of some of his power.

Charging "politics" in manage-
ment of the highway department,
Republican leaders are advocat-
ing varied ways to bring about
"reform." (1) Create a non-
partisan state commission of non-
salaried members, such as the set-
up for the state conservation com-
mission, who would appoint the
commissioner; (2) Compel the de-
partment to live within its own
revenues and not ask legislative
authorization for matching ap-
propriations from the state's gen-
eral fund; (3) Require the depart-
ment to provide highway illumin-

ation on state routes through
towns and villages, free ferry
service at the Straits, and so on.

If Van Wagoner were a Republi-
can, we doubt if the legislators
would be so zealous. As it is,
1939 is "open season" for the
highway leader.

20 Million Deficit?

In lieu of an official finding,
the deficiency in the state treas-
ury is somewhat of an unknown
amount.

State Treasurer Miller Duncel,
like Mother Hubbard, has found
some of the cupboards bare of
cash.

Last summer, just before the
primaries, the legislature signed
a blank check for \$10,000,000 to
provide welfare relief. We under-
stand from reliable sources that
the state deficit will be closer to
\$20,000,000 than \$10,000,000 after
all items are considered. With
this financial handicap, Governor
Fitzgerald has impressed every-
one by his grim determination to
effect needed economies. At
present there are six budget ex-
aminers on the payroll at salaries
ranging from \$3,600 to \$5,800. The
budget director gets \$7,500; the
superintendent of construction,
\$5,000, and the director of the
board of pharmacy, \$5,000. Fitz-
gerald is ready to wield a vigor-
ous axe on what he terms "high
salaries" at the very time when
deserving Republicans are
swarming the governor's execu-
tive offices pleading for jobs.

Liquor Again

Getting the "state out of the
liquor business," one of the gov-
ernor's recommendations, will not
be easy to accomplish.

Members of the legislature are
not in accord on proposed elimi-
nations of state retail liquor stores.
Furthermore, evidence is avail-
able that local control as a cure
for liquor evils isn't a sure thing
so long as local officials look upon
liquor licenses as a source of op-
erating revenue. As long as most
of the license money stays in the
community, many city officials
are prone to approve any ap-
plicant for a liquor license.

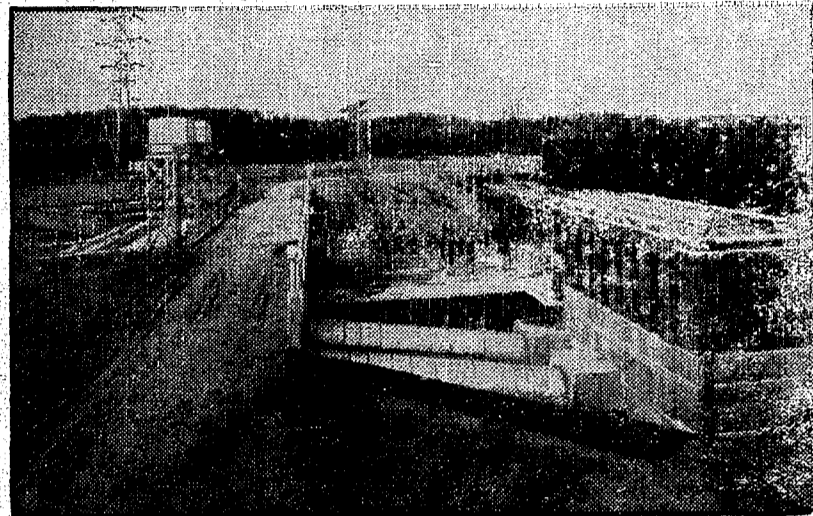
At present, the state buys
liquor at wholesale, sells it at re-
tail, and otherwise controls the
business.

Fitzgerald advocates a return
to the private buyer and private
retailer with the state acting as
a warehouse agent for collection
of a liquor tax. The governor
puts it this way: "The state should
enforce the law and collect the
tax, but that is all."

Advocates of the state store
system maintain that control is
easiest to effect when the state
has full responsibility. Otherwise,
greed for profits will result in
ruthless price-cutting and flagrant
law violations, they say.

The legislature is not likely to
rush Michigan back to the days
of competitive liquor selling. If
any action is taken in 1939, it will
be after full deliberation of the
pros and cons of this problem
which is as old as civilization
itself. That much is certain.

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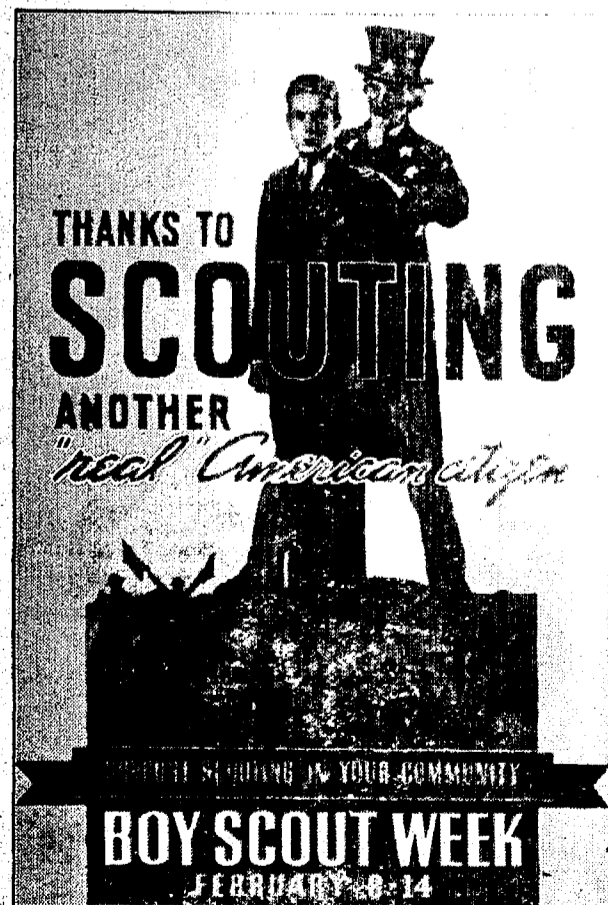
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niversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. 39,750
Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scout Ships now include
1,233,950 boys and men, a membership gain of better than 13% in
the past year. Since the beginning of Scouting in America 8,400,000
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City Named for Horse
Bucephalus was the horse in
whose honor Alexander the Great
named a city Bucephala.

AN OLD HOUSE

By ANNE CAMPBELL
The ghost of one who climbed these
stairs
With halting steps precedes me
still.
When, happily devoid of cares,
I run up with a merry will.
This house has borne such tragedy,
And yet its smiling windows meet
The sunset with tranquillity,
Whether in gladness or defeat.

I hope whatever Fate may do
That I shall stand, as this house
stands,
Strong in each circumstance, the
blue
Skies over me, and in my hands
Such warmth and hospitality
That I can draw, as this house
does,
All sad and weary hearts to me,
For comfort where dismay once
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that seen over the Lake of the Nations, which lies between one of the main exhibit palaces and the
group of state and county structures.

NOTICE SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the
City of Grayling:

By order of the City Council in resolution adopted January 17, 1939 and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, a special election will be held in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on February 20th, 1939, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon, until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the following propositions:

PROPOSITION ONE—

Proposal To Acquire A Diesel Electric Generating Plant And A Distribution System To Supply Electric Light And Power To The City of Grayling And To Its Inhabitants, And To Issue General Obligation Bonds In Part Payment Therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00, and in part payment thereof to issue General Obligation Bonds of the City of Grayling, in the amount of \$34,000.00.

☐ Yes

☐ No

PROPOSITION TWO—

Proposal To Acquire A Diesel Electric Generating Plant And A Distribution System To Supply Electric Light And Power To The City of Grayling And Issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds In Part Payment Therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00 and in part payment thereof to issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in the amount of \$120,000.00. Said bonds not to be a general obligation of said City of Grayling, but to be payable only from the gross revenues of the said Electric Light and Power System, after provision only for the reasonable operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and to be secured by a closed first mortgage on the property of the entire Electric Light and Power System of said City, including a franchise to the purchaser on foreclosure for the operation of said system for the period of Twenty Years after such purchase.

☐ Yes

☐ No

PROPOSITION THREE—

Proposal To Grant A Franchise To Be Included In The Mortgage Given As Security For Revenue Mortgage Bonds.

Shall there be included in the mortgage to be given as security for Revenue Mortgage Bonds to be issued as part payment of the cost of acquiring a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, a franchise to be granted by the City of Grayling to the purchaser on foreclosure of said mortgage to operate said Electric Generating Plant and Distribution System for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date of such foreclosure, said franchise to be as follows:

This Agreement made and entered into between the City of Grayling, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, by its Mayor and Clerk on its behalf, and duly authorized by the City Council and the affirmative vote of the electors of said City, as party of the first part, to and for the benefit of the purchaser or purchasers of the works for supplying the City of Grayling, and in case said works should be sold upon the foreclosure of a mortgage, then the purchaser taking title to said property shall be entitled to all the benefits of this franchise, which shall be as follows, witnesseth:

ARTICLE 1.

Permission is hereby granted unto the purchaser of the works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, and the successors and assigns of such purchaser, to construct, equip, erect, maintain and operate conductors for conducting electricity in, under and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Grayling and to operate it as a separate, distinct utility, and to maintain and keep such connection, subject to all reasonable restrictions thereon as shall be prescribed by the Council of said City, either by resolution or by ordinance.

ARTICLE 2.

Permission is hereby given to said purchaser (if any purchaser there ever be) or to its successors and assigns, to sell, furnish and supply electric current to any citizen, inhabitant, person, partnership, association or corporation within the City of Grayling.

ARTICLE 3.

This franchise shall apply to all property rights and interests of the City of Grayling in its works for supplying electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants and all extensions, betterments and new equipment which have been made or added thereto by said City prior to the taking effect of this franchise, together with the extensions and betterments

which may thereafter be made from time to time by the grantee during the life of this franchise.

ARTICLE 4.

The rates, tariffs and charges which the said purchaser or its successors or assigns shall be permitted to charge for electrical current with the City of Grayling shall be such rates, tariffs and charges as may be agreed upon by and between the purchaser and the said City of Grayling and in case such rates, tariffs and charges cannot be agreed upon by said purchaser and said City of Grayling, then the rates and charges may be fixed by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successors, from time to time, upon the application of either party and due hearing thereon.

ARTICLE 5.

In consideration of the foregoing permission the purchaser (if there ever should be such) and its successors or assigns, agree that he or it will furnish all necessary required electrical current at the rates above specified.

ARTICLE 6.

It is agreed between the parties hereto that all questions of service shall be referred to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors and its decision shall be binding upon the parties.

ARTICLE 7.

The privilege and authority granted hereby to the purchaser of said property (if ever there should be such) carry with them the condition that said purchaser agrees that at all times during the life of this agreement and for the purpose solely of the City he or it will furnish to the City or its duly authorized agents, such information regarding the income, expense, physical value and other items as the City may desire as recorded on the books of such person or company or its assigns.

ARTICLE 8.

The grantee in the construction, maintenance, extension and repair of said public utility shall not unnecessarily interrupt or obstruct the use of any street, lane, alley or other public thoroughfare and in crossing the same with wires shall erect such wires at such a height as the Council may prescribe and when it shall in any way open any of the thoroughfares for the construction or maintenance of any underground construction it shall replace such thoroughfare in as good condition as before said opening and said grantee shall hold the City harmless from any liability, costs, damages or expense which shall arise or be caused by the occupancy or the use of the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues or other public thoroughfares by said grantee.

ARTICLE 9.

If said grantee shall for any reason whatsoever refuse, neglect and fail to furnish to the City or its inhabitants the product or service designed to be furnished by said plant, or fail or refuse to comply with any of the terms of this franchise: unavoidable accidents, strikes and the acts of God excepted, for a period of Thirty (30) days unless the Council of the City of Grayling shall extend said period of time, then said Grantee shall forfeit all right to operate said plant in and under this franchise and this franchise shall immediately terminate and become void.

ARTICLE 10.

This agreement (in case the same becomes operative by a sale as above set forth) and the privilege granted herein shall extend for a period of Twenty (20) years from date of the taking effect of the deed issued on the sale of the premises and property above set forth.

ARTICLE 11.

This agreement shall accompany the mortgage to be given upon the utility and shall become effective only in case the City of Grayling shall default in the payment of said mortgage, and there should be a foreclosure of said mortgage and the title to the property mortgaged, in said mortgage, should pass absolutely by reason of such foreclosure, but then and in that case this franchise shall be the franchise under which the purchaser of said utility shall operate and shall be fore being put into effect be accepted by the purchaser and the owner of such works to supply the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

☐ Yes

☐ No

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this..... day of A.D. 1939.

By..... Mayor

By..... Clerk

For the purchasers under said Mortgage.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1916

The program of the formal opening of the new Grayling School, held at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon and evening brought a large crowd. It was estimated that there were 600 people at the school auditorium in the evening. Melvin Bates announced the numbers and presented the speakers. The speakers were Dr. O. Palmer; W. L. Coffey, a member of the State Board of Education; Prof. L. L. Tyler, of the Traverse City schools, and Prof. C. O. Davis, of the University of Michigan. To add to the pleasure of the occasion the teachers served hot coffee, and sandwiches and candy in the afternoon and evening.

Frank Bedell of Grand Rapids arrived Tuesday to take a position at the McCullough barber shop.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn left Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., to spend several weeks with her son, Earl and family.

I. L. Dexter of Hart, Mich., arrived Friday to visit his daughters Mrs. P. D. Borchers and Mrs. Lester McPeak.

Peculiar weather for January. Already we have had four thaws this month and at this writing the sleighing is gone. Within the memory of some of our oldest inhabitants never have we had these conditions before in January.

The I. O. O. F. held their installation of officers on Tuesday evening of last week at their lodge rooms. The following were duly installed: N. G. Nikolin Schjotz; V. G. Peter Jensen; F. S. George McCullough; R. S. Carl Jensen; Treas., Chas. McCullough.

Axel Jorgenson left Thursday night for Detroit, after spending several weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier of Chicago arrived Monday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

Arthur J. Robinson of Frederic and Miss Anna M. Hanson of

Cheboygan were united in marriage in this city yesterday by Justice O. P. Schumann. The young couple will make their home near Frederic for the present.

Misses Tina Bennett and Eulah Stillwell left Tuesday for Flint to visit for an indefinite time.

Miss Elizabeth Karpus of Flint arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus.

Wm. J. Tease of Bay City arrived in the city Monday to take the position of night foreman at the DuPont plant.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Misses Mabel Wallace and Irene Patterson are visiting for a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. J. Tobin and Mrs. B. J. Callahan were Grayling callers Saturday.

The Frederic High School made a trip to Mancelona Thursday and now they are short a good referee and umpire.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The fair given by the Frederic High school was a tremendous success.

Mae McDermid has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Literary society. Jessie Reynolds has been elected chairman of program.

One of the greatest successes of the fair was the minstrel show. The boys who took part were: Donald Reynolds, Roy McDermid, Eldo Johnson, Max Tobin, Walter Brown, and Willard Courtney.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Lewis Bill returned to Detroit Friday after spending a few days visiting here.

Charles Douglas of Johannesburg visited relatives and friends here last week, returning home Friday. His mother Mrs. J. Douglas accompanied him home.

Many of our farmers have taken advantage of the mild weather, coming to town with wagons. This is something unusual for this time of the year.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in the said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry Hum, deceased.

It appearing to the court, that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emil Krage, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of February A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Hubby—If you wear that disgraceful suit again I shall go home and leave you to spend your vacation alone.
Wife—How thoughtful of you.

THEIR EATING WAYS



New Arrival—Do the guests wear dinner coats here?
Landlord of the Hilltop Hotel—A few of 'em wear their coats when it's chilly. Most of us eat in our shirt sleeves.

JUST LIKE THAT



He—I thought one-piece bathing suits were barred.
She—Not necessarily—some are barred, some are striped and some are plain like mine.

NO DUDE RANCH



"Well! Well! Just back from your vacation, eh? Did you get the rest you needed?"
"Nope! Outside of 30 cents—the hotel got the rest."

THE IDEA



He—It's awfully sweet of you to want to know when I have my vacation so you can arrange accordingly.
She—Yes. I want to take mine when you're working.

EDUCATION



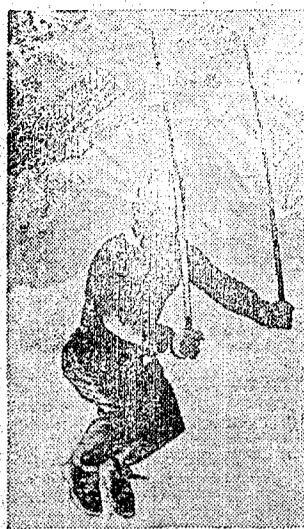
Father—Well, son, how did you get along at school today?
Billy—Pa, my psychology book says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else.

ANOTHER AFFLICTION



Mother—Don't ask so many questions, Billie! Curiosity killed the cat.
Billie—O-o-o! What became of the kitten, mother?

NEW IN SPORT



Helmut Lantschner performs a somersault high in the Bavarian mountains where the ski season recently opened.

The Unadvertised
BUSINESS

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Benson, Deceased.

Jerome Kessler having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 1-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hanna, Deceased.

Louise McCormick having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Melvin L. Enyart, Plaintiff vs. Alice A. Enyart, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, that the Defendant, Alice A. Enyart, is residing in the State of Indiana.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Alice A. Enyart, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated January 3, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 1-5-6

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jan. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. I set me a quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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United States of America
In The District Court Of The
United States For The Eastern
District of Michigan
Northern Division

United States of America,
Petitioner, vs.
39 acres of land in Law
Crawford County, Mich. No. 1188
Ernest King, et al., Defendants.

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Crawford County Treasurer or Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Charles Gierke, Guardian ad litem in the matter of The Roscommon State Bank vs. Samuel A. New, et al., Crawford County, Michigan; Ernest King, also known as Ernest D. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Eva E. King, Roscommon, Michigan; Franklin Moore Estate, Detroit, Michigan; Pontiac Citizens Loan and Investment Company, a Corporation, Pontiac, Michigan; Roscommon State Bank, a Corporation, Roscommon, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: George F. Bagley; Jno. D. Bagley; Arthur Blanchard; John B. Carter; Alice Culver; Alice E. Culver; Charles A. Culver; Charles D. Culver; George Foote; William H. Gibbon; William H. E. Gibbon; Augustus Jasmund; Hulda Keener, sometimes spelled Huldo, (formerly Hulda Finch); John McDaniels; J. J. McGrath, formerly Receiver for Roscommon State Bank; Franklin Moore; Stephen Moore; Mattie L. New; Samuel A. New; Francis Palmer; Henry Shook; Will J. Sovereign; William B. Stewart, also known as William B. Stewart, if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 52, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 36, T 25 N, R 3 W;

The above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 39 acres, more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner;

It further appearing to the Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner;

It is ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition, appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted;

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinafter fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr, United States Attorney.

By John W. Babcock, Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of said Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1935, Executive Order No. 6933 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1938, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 29, 1937.

United States of America
In The District Court Of The
United States For The Eastern
District of Michigan
Northern Division

United States of America,
Petitioner, vs.
160 acres of land in Law
Crawford County, Mich. No. 1192
Ernest King, et al., Respondents.

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1939

Miss Ona Lozon is the new clerk at the Kraus' 5c to \$1.00 Store.

Burke's garage reports the sale of a new 1939 Ford coupe to Paul Reidel, of Roscommon.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon is substituting as teacher of the fourth grade for Miss Hewens who is ill with scarlet fever.

Clarence Dixon had real fisherman's luck to spear a pike weighing 21½ pounds, measuring 42 inches from stem to stern. It was speared at School Section lake Wednesday afternoon about 4:30.

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson has been appointed license plate distributor for Crawford county by Secretary of State Harry T. Kelly. He succeeds Ronnow Hanson who was awarded the job when the democrats went into office two years ago.

John Schram is quite ill at his home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bushamp, born Tuesday morning, passed away in the evening of the same day.

Rev. Edwin Hanson, of Marlette, district president of Danish-Lutheran churches, will lecture at the local church at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd.

Mrs. Paul Lovely very nicely entertained the members of her Bunco club at her home Thursday evening. High and low scores were held by Mrs. Elmer Nea and Mrs. Isaac Bousley.

Little Howard Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, is celebrating a belated Christmas this week, and is up and around after being ill with scarlet fever for the past six weeks.

The Health Department is taking the opportunity at this time to express their appreciation to Mr. Schumann for having so willingly printed their notices free of charge in the Avalanche from time to time.

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Next Door To Plaza Restaurant

Miss Edna Muth resumed her duties at the Dawson store Monday after a week's illness.

Seats may be reserved for the Golden Gloves Boxing tournament by seeing Axel Peterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrieber are happy over the arrival of a son, weighing 10 pounds, on Tuesday, Jan. 24. The chap should be able to make entry in the Golden Gloves Boxing tournament now going on.

Members of Grayling Post 106 and the Auxiliary enjoyed a dancing party at the Legion hall Saturday night. The Rood boys orchestra of three pieces furnished the music and square and round dances made a pleasant evening. Pot luck lunch was served.

Home Extension Group No. 5 met at the home of Mrs. Nyland Houghton. Mrs. W. J. Heric gave the lesson on Furniture and described to the group dates of the different periods of furniture, which was very interesting. Our hostess served a lovely lunch. The February meeting will be on Washington's Birthday at the home of Mrs. James McDonnell.

Grayling Bears played the Potts Laundry team of Petoskey on the latter's floor Wednesday evening and defeated the laundrymen 26 to 21 in a game of basketball that was full of thrills from start to finish. In the Grayling line-up seeing action were Smock and Bowen, forwards; Dawson, center; Sheehy, Wiseman, Malonen and Cputts, guards.

The Wednesday Bridge club were guests of Mrs. C. R. Keyport at a very attractive luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. Sweet peas in a blue crystal flower and candelabra container made a lovely centerpiece for the lace cloth covered table. High scores were held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, and low score was held by Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Elmer Lortie of Lansing, a winter sports enthusiast coming to Grayling on one of the snow trains Sunday, indulged in too much firewater and found himself in the County jail Monday morning on a disorderly charge. Appearing before Justice Hans Petersen Monday afternoon he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs. He was arrested by a state trooper.

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. A miniature snow train marked "Kirby Special" marked the train that arrived in the winter sports town of Grayling, centered the long table at which the guests were seated. Mrs. Emil Giegling held the high score for bridge. Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. James Taylor of Olivet were guests of the club.

Mrs. Charles J. McCann of Bay City, well known in Grayling, was seriously injured in an auto accident Friday when the car in which she was riding skidded on an icy highway at Waterford near Detroit. She received a skull fracture and other injuries. A lady driving with her Mrs. Marguerite Stapish, also of Bay City, was hurled to the pavement and run over by another car, suffering compound fracture of the collar bone and legs.

The weatherman has been handing out some real weather the past week, sending us plenty of snow, nipping temperatures, and storms. Last Saturday about midnight a blizzard broke that lasted late into the next day, with the temperature hovering around 15 above. Wednesday was the coldest day of the winter so far, the mercury falling to 14 below. This was at 8:00 a. m.; at 6:00 a. m. it was 6 below and it was the same at 6:00 p. m. This morning it was 4 below zero. These figures are from those compiled at Grayling Fish Hatchery, and are official.

Going into the second week of the pinocle tournament, the Legionaires went to town Monday night defeating the Masons by more than 7000 points in the evening's play at the Legion hall. Harold Hatfield and Victor Petersen for the Legion had a perfect score of 6000, while George Hilton and Ronnow Hanson were high point men for the Masons with a score of 5600. The Legionaires won 18 games to 12 for the Masons. There were several more out Monday night than last week so more interest is being created each week. There are however many more in both organizations who would enjoy this one night a week and they are invited to come next week, when the games will be played at the Masonic hall. The night has been changed to Wednesday and will continue on that evening for the remainder of the ten weeks.

Hundreds of thousands of persons attend Michigan's smelt run festivals yearly.

Personals

George Burke spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

F. J. Mills spent Tuesday visiting his son Perry in Bellaire.

Perry Wells has gone to Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Nels Olson has a position with the American News Company of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Willard Harwood, son Pat and daughter Jacquelyn spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Miss Doris Leverton is spending several weeks visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Ruth Benware of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting her parents at Fletcher.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Mrs. Harold Cliff, left Sunday for Detroit to attend a fashion show.

Miss Gale Welsh entertained Mr. James Stirling and Mr. William Palmer, of Saginaw, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell had as guests from Saturday to Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keffer of Kingsley, Mich.

Miss Wanda Cardinal is in Gaylord where she is on special nursing duty at the Ammon Schreier home.

Mrs. James E. Taylor of Olivet is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and family. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Bond's mother.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Roy Milnes returned Monday evening from Detroit where they spent the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka of Detroit came via the snow train Sunday and spent the day visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kolka.

Editor O. P. Schumann is in Lansing in attendance with the annual business session of the Michigan Press association.

Miss Mary Montour of Inkster came up on the snow train from Detroit Sunday and spent the day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of Saginaw were guests at the Schumann home over the week end. Of course winter sports claimed a part of their interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Barney of Lewiston were in Grayling the latter part of the week on business. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Gothro, who is visiting them this week.

Miss Ina Tapio returned the latter part of the week from her home in Calumet, where she had gone following her recovery from scarlet fever. She resumed her duties as teacher in the kindergarten department Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry had the pleasure of entertaining the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pennell and friends, Kyron Gardener and Anthony Fritz, of Detroit, Sunday, who came up on the snow train.

Mrs. Karl Miller and mother, Mrs. Morton, of West Branch, were calling on friends here Monday. They reported that Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick are living near Kalamazoo. Mr. Fick has charge of the Dr. Upjohn breeding farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward and Louis Couch of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mrs. Ward's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells, down the river. Mr. Ward returned to Detroit Sunday, while Mrs. Ward remained to spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Demis Amburgey returned Saturday from Ann Arbor where they had taken their daughter Thelma for examination. The girl submitted to an operation early last fall for the removal of a growth from her spine and had gone back for a check-up. Her condition was pronounced very much improved.

OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

Did you know? That there has been 124 cases of scarlet fever reported in the last four months.

That since Jan. 4 there has been 83 cases of measles reported.

That the local Health Officer's salary is \$12.50 per month.

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M. S. C. Students Coming on Snow Train Sunday

Three hundred students and faculty members of Michigan State College, East Lansing, are scheduled to arrive in Grayling at 11:30 a. m. Sunday. The train leaves Lansing at 7:00 a. m.

Much credit may be given Bill Joseph and John Peterson for stirring up the enthusiasm among the college students for this trip to Grayling for winter sports.

Michigan State News of January 19th, Michigan State college publication, devoted nearly a full column to the snow train article and it is reported that the enthusiasm for the trip is in high and growing stronger daily.

Among the several committee chairmen for the trip we note the name of Bill Joseph who heads the transportation committee. Let's get out and give these youngsters a royal welcome when the train arrives in Grayling.

No Change In Tax Rate For Old Age Insurance

There is no change in the 1939 rate of the tax which is imposed for old age insurance under the Social Security Act. This statement, made today by Joseph W. Ramsey, manager of the Social Security Board field office, is the same as it was in 1937 and 1938. Mr. Ramsey said.

"Workers contribute one percent of their pay in jobs which are covered by the old age insurance plan, up to a maximum of \$3000 a year for any one job. Employers are taxed a like amount for each covered worker." "Taxes for the final quarter of 1938 are payable not later than January 31 at the office of the United States Collector of Internal Revenue in Detroit," Mr. Ramsey added.

Our Lady of the Tree At Allouville-Bellefleur, a French village, is an oak 1,200 years old which has two chapels inside its vast trunk where religious services are held twice a year.

Some Michigan copper mine shafts extend to more than a mile of vertical depth.

References to Michigan copper were made in a book published in Paris in 1636.

Grange Notes

The Grange Motto: "All for each and each for all."

A good crowd met at the Grange hall Saturday. Several guests were present and everybody enjoyed the fine pot luck dinner.

It was decided to have the first meeting of each month in the evening (until further notice) which is the first Saturday. Pot luck lunch after the meeting.

The Hall has been wired and the lights are ready; also the basement floor is finished. The members are very proud of the progress they have been able to make since starting the hall. They plan on getting the floor in the lodge room as soon as possible; also get the furnace set up and ready to use.

The Grange has started a membership drive, the losing side to feed the winners. The drive will end in March. Mrs. George Skingley and Mrs. Charles Corwin are the captains and have chosen their helpers. They will appreciate all the help the members can give when called on.

A Grange must have seventy-five members before they can send delegates to the State Grange and have expenses paid. Last year Crawford Grange sent delegates and paid their expenses and one of our willing workers transported the delegates, driving over eight hundred miles. How is that for a lodge member?

A Juvenile Grange will be organized in the near future; this will be for children from five to fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds presented the Grange with an altar for the hall.

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City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Michigan.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Grayling held in the City Hall in said City on the 17th day of January, 1939, said meeting having been duly called pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of said City.

Councilmen present: Burke, Sales, Milnes, Roberts, Jenson. Absent: none.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting were passed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Burke who moved its adoption and Councilman Roberts supported said motion:

Whereas: The Common Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan, does hereby determine that said City is in need of works for supplying and furnishing electric light and power to said City and its inhabitants, and does hereby declare that it is expedient for said City to acquire by purchase or construction or both, such works and to own and operate the same as a public utility, said works to include among other things:

(a) Buildings to house the said works on a site now owned or to be acquired by said City.

(b) Machinery, appliances and accessories for the development and generation of electricity.

(c) A complete system for the distribution of electric light and power to said City and its inhabitants.

(d) And all materials, labor and services incident thereto, and.

Whereas: It appears, from the report of Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May, Registered Engineers, heretofore employed by said City, said report being on file with the Clerk of said City, that it is practical to acquire such works at an estimated cost of not in excess of \$154,000, and to pay therefor through an issue of general obligation and mortgage revenue bonds, to bear interest at not to exceed 4% per annum, to be retired in accordance with a certain schedule stated in said report, in lieu of cash, and.

Whereas: It is contemplated that such works be acquired by purchase or construction at a cost not to exceed the sum of said estimated cost, namely \$154,000, and that in order to pay the cost of same, an issue of general obligation bonds, together with an issue of mortgage revenue bonds for such sum as may be required to pay said cost, but not to exceed said sum of \$154,000, be provided, such mortgage revenue bonds to be so issued not to impose any liability on said city, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such public utility consisting of the works and plant for the supplying to said City and its inhabitants of electric light and power, including a franchise stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise on foreclosure, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State and the Charter provisions governing said City.

Now therefore be it and it is hereby resolved by the Common Council of said City, that it is expedient for the said City of Grayling to acquire by purchase or construction such works, as aforesaid, for supplying to said City and its inhabitants electric light and power and to own and operate the same as a public utility.

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore declared and does hereby again declare it expedient for the City to acquire by purchase or construction, works for the supplying of electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants; and

Whereas, It is contemplated and is hereby declared expedient that in order to pay the cost of the same, an issue of general obligation bonds and mortgage revenue bonds for such sum as may be required to pay said cost, but not to exceed said sum of \$154,000, be provided, such mortgage revenue bonds to be so issued not to impose any liability on said city, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such public utility consisting of the works and plant for the supplying to said City and its inhabitants of electric light and power, including a franchise stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise on foreclosure, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State and the Charter provisions governing said City.

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Yeas: Burke, Jenson, Milnes, Roberts, Sales. Nays: none.

The Mayor declared said resolution duly carried and adopted.

Moved by Councilman Jenson and supported by Councilman Milnes that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore declared and does hereby again declare it expedient for the City to acquire by purchase or construction, works for the supplying of electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants; and

Whereas, It is contemplated and is hereby declared expedient that in order to pay the cost of the same, an issue of general obligation bonds and mortgage revenue bonds for such sum as may be required to pay the cost of the same but not to exceed the sum of \$154,000 be provided, in lieu of cash, such mortgage revenue bonds not imposing any liability upon the City, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such public utility consisting of the works and plant for the supplying to said City and its inhabitants of electric light and power, including a franchise stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty (20) years from the date of sale of such utility and franchise on foreclosure; and

Whereas, it has been and is hereby determined that the cost of acquiring such works, as aforesaid, is estimated to be the sum of \$154,000; and

Whereas, it is hereby determined that the period of usefulness of such works will be more than thirty (30) years; and

Whereas, it is provided by law that such public utility may not be acquired by said City nor may it grant such public utility franchise unless such propositions shall have first received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election.

Now Therefore be it and it is hereby resolved that the questions of acquiring works for the supplying to the said City and its inhabitants of electric light and power for the requirements of said City and the granting of a franchise on such public utility, as aforesaid, be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grayling, Michigan, at a special election to be held at the City Hall in the said City on the 20th day of February, 1939, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and

Be it Further Resolved that the form in which said propositions shall appear on the ballots shall be substantially as follows: Proposition One.

Proposal to Acquire a Diesel Electric Generating Plant And a Distribution System to Supply Electric Light And Power to the City of Grayling And to Its Inhabitants, And to Issue General Obligation Bonds in Part Payment therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00, and in part payment thereof to issue General Obligation Bonds of the City of

Grayling, in the amount of \$34,000.00.

[] Yes [] No

Proposition Two.

Proposal to Acquire a Diesel Electric Generating Plant And a Distribution System to Supply Electric Light And Power to the City of Grayling And to Issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in Part Payment therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00, and in part payment thereof to issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in the amount of \$120,000.00. Said bonds not to be a general obligation of said City of Grayling, but to be payable only from the gross revenues of the said Electric Light and Power System, after provision only for the reasonable operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and to be secured by a closed first mortgage on the property of the entire Electric Light and Power System of said City, including a franchise to the purchaser on foreclosure for the operation of said system for the period of Twenty Years after such purchase.

[] Yes [] No

Proposition Three.

Proposal to Grant a Franchise To Be Included in the Mortgage Given as Security For Revenue Mortgage Bonds.

Shall there be included in the mortgage to be given as security for Revenue Mortgage Bonds to be issued as part payment of the cost of acquiring a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, a franchise to be granted by the City of Grayling to the purchaser on foreclosure of said mortgage to operate said Electric Generating Plant and distribution system for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date of such foreclosure, said franchise to be as follows:

This Agreement made and entered into between the City of Grayling, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, by its Mayor and Clerk on its behalf, and duly authorized by the City Council and the affirmative vote of the electors of said City, as party of the first part, to and for the benefit of the purchaser or purchasers of the works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power to be constructed in the said City of Grayling, and in case said works should be sold upon the foreclosure of a mortgage, then the purchaser taking title to said property shall be entitled to all the benefits of this franchise, which shall be as follows, witnesseth:

ARTICLE 1. Permission is hereby granted unto the purchaser of the works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, and the successors and assigns of such purchaser, to construct, equip, erect, maintain and operate conductors for conducting electricity in, under and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Grayling and to operate it as a separate, distinct utility, and to maintain and keep such connection, subject to all reasonable restrictions thereon as shall be prescribed by the Council of said City, either by resolution or by ordinance.

ARTICLE 2. Permission is hereby given to said purchaser (if any purchaser there ever be) or to its successors and assigns, to sell, furnish and supply electric current to any citizen, inhabitant, person, partnership, association or corporation within the City of Grayling.

ARTICLE 3. This franchise shall apply to all property rights and interests of the City of Grayling in its works for supplying electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants and all extensions, betterments and new equipment which have been made or added thereto by said City prior to the taking effect of this franchise, together with the extensions and betterments which may thereafter be made from time to time by the grantee during the life of this franchise.

ARTICLE 4. The rates, tariffs and charges which the said purchaser or its successors or assigns shall be permitted to charge for electrical current with the City of Grayling shall be such rates, tariffs and charges as may be agreed upon by and between said purchaser, and the said City of Grayling and in case such rates, tariffs and charges cannot be agreed upon by said purchaser and said City of Grayling, then the rates and charges may be fixed by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successors, from time to time, upon the application of either party and due hearing thereon.

ARTICLE 5. In consideration of the foregoing permission the purchaser (if there ever should be such) and its successors or assigns, agrees that he or it will furnish all necessary required electrical current at the rates above specified.

ARTICLE 6. It is agreed between the parties hereto that all questions of service shall be referred to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors and its decision thereon shall be binding upon the parties.

ARTICLE 7. The privilege and authority granted hereby to the purchaser

of said property (if ever there should be such) carry with them the condition that said purchaser agrees that at all times during the life of this agreement and for the purpose solely of the City he or it will furnish to the City or its duly authorized agents, such information regarding the income, expense, physical value and other items as the City may desire, as recorded on the books of such person or company or its assigns.

ARTICLE 8. The grantee in the construction, maintenance, extension and repair of said public utility shall not unnecessarily interrupt or obstruct the use of any street, lane, alley or other public thoroughfare and in crossing the same with wires shall erect such wires at such reasonable altitude as the Council may prescribe and when it shall in any way open any of the thoroughfares for the construction or maintenance of any underground construction it shall replace such thoroughfare in as good condition as before said opening and said grantee shall hold the City harmless from any liability, costs, damages or expense which shall arise or be caused by the occupancy or the use of the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues or other public thoroughfares by said grantee.

ARTICLE 9. If said grantee shall for any reason whatsoever refuse, neglect and fail to furnish to the City or its inhabitants the product or service designed to be furnished by said plant, or fail or refuse to comply with any of the terms of this franchise, or unavoidable accidents, strikes and the acts of God excepted, for a period of thirty (30) days unless the Council of the City of Grayling shall extend said period of time, then said grantee shall forfeit all right to operate said plant in and under this franchise and this franchise shall immediately terminate and become void.

ARTICLE 10. This agreement (in case the same becomes operative by a sale as above set forth) and the privilege granted herein shall extend for a period of Twenty (20) years from date of the taking effect of the deed issued on the sale of the premises and property above set forth.

ARTICLE 11. This agreement shall accompany the mortgage to be given upon the utility and shall become effective only in case the City of Grayling shall default in the payment of said mortgage and there should be a foreclosure of said mortgage and the title to the property mortgaged in said mortgage should pass absolutely by reason of such foreclosure but then and in that case this franchise shall be the franchise under which the purchaser of said utility shall operate and shall before being put into effect be accepted by the purchaser and the owner of such works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this _____ day of _____ A. D.

CITY OF GRAYLING

By _____ Mayor

By _____ Clerk

For the purchasers under said mortgage

[] Yes [] No

Be It Further Resolved that the City Clerk give due notice of said special election and of the registration therefor as required by law.

Yeas: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jenson, Sales. Nays: none.

Moved by Councilman Sales and supported by Councilman Milnes that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas a special election has been called to be held in said City on February 20th, 1939.

Be It Resolved That Paul Ziebell, Alvin LaChapelle and Chris Jenson be and they are hereby appointed as a Board of Election Inspectors for such special election.

Yeas: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jenson, Sales. Nays: none.

Moved by Councilman Jenson supported by Councilman Roberts that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: A special election has been called to be held in said City to vote upon the questions of acquiring by purchase or construction works for supplying said City and its inhabitants with electric light and power and to issue general obligation bonds together with mortgage revenue bonds in payment thereof, and

Whereas: Only those qualified electors of said City having property assessed for taxes in said City, or the lawful husbands or wives of such persons, are entitled to vote thereon on the question of issuing such general obligation bonds, and

Whereas: All duly qualified electors in said City are entitled to vote on the questions of issuing Mortgage Revenue Bonds in part payment for said works and of granting a franchise to the purchaser on default of such bonds and

Whereas: It is necessary to distinguish between those electors qualified to vote on the proposal to issue general obligation bonds of said City in part payment for said works and all other qualified electors of said City and to canvass the said votes separately.

Now Therefore be it and it is hereby resolved that application forms for ballots be printed as follows:

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County of Crawford)

I hereby apply for ballots to

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Frederic Notes

A number of improvements have been made in our town during the past year.

Gilbert Cram has made and painted a fine enclosed porch.

The Dunkley filling station has been put into operation and three rustic cabins erected.

New paint has been applied to the Harry Higgins grocery; also to the house and four cabins.

Norman Fisher has applied paint to his house.

Albert Madill has erected a cement block garage.

George and Leo Bindschattel, Pete Harmer and Frank Virgil have put extensions on their homes. Jay Van Valkenburg has added a small extension.

Jesse Pratt, Leo Benjamin, Ward Bearss, Ovid Oberg and Jim Wilson have erected houses and are now living in them.

Elijah Flagg has erected and enclosed a residence which is to be finished later.

Clare Melroy Sr., erected and painted a house and two cabins and equipped them with electric power.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Civil Service commission announce examinations for the following:

Forest fire warden and fireman, February 11th.

Life guard, February 18th.

Park ranger, February 18th.

Anyone interested should make immediate application. Blanks may be had by applying to the office of the commission; Michigan State Employment Service office or to the office of any county clerk.

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| *Feb. 17—Kalkaska | | |
| *Feb. 24—Roscommon | | |
| * Games at Home | | |

Mention of Calvary in Bible Although Calvary is one of the most sacred and important sites in Christendom, says Collier's Weekly, it is mentioned only once in the entire Bible—in St. Luke 23:33.



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4:11 a. m.

1:51 p. m.

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Daily

1:04 p. m.

9:47 p. m.

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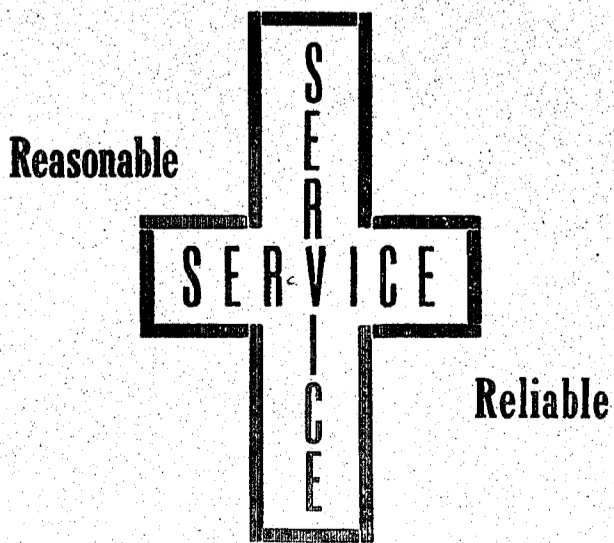
By order of the City Council the City Clerk for the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, will be at the City Hall in said city on the 11th day of February, 1939, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and completing the registration of electors of said city for the special election to be held on February 20, 1939. The place of registration will be as follows:

THE CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING

Registration may also be made with the City Clerk at any time during business hours and including said 11th day of February, 1939.

Dated January 18, 1939. George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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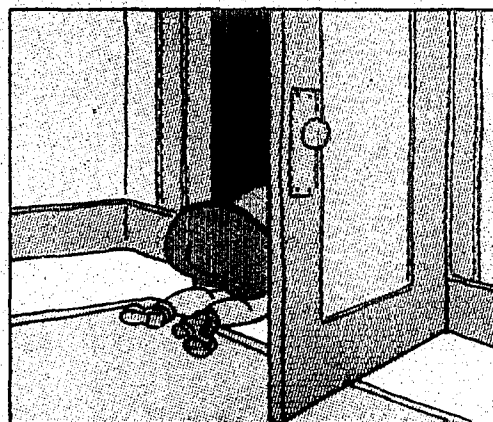
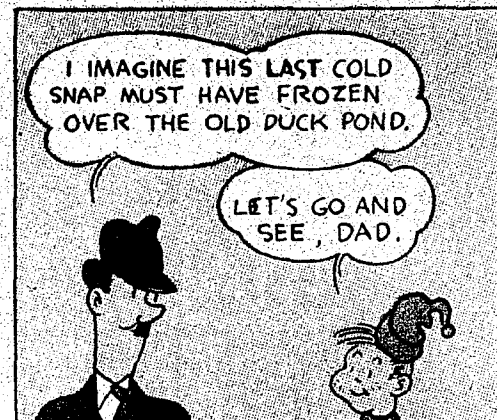
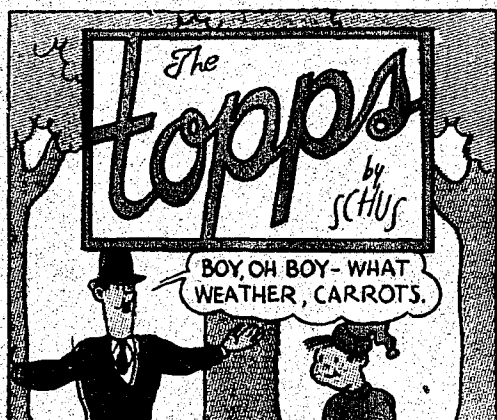
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GRAYLING, MICH.

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Solving Social Problem With Co-ed Night Club

EVERY once in a while something generally looked upon as utterly impossible comes about and in the face of flabbergasted skepticism and gloomy conjecture moves steadily forward to lasting triumph.

Who, for example, would have believed that a night club which offers hilarious evening's entertainment at a maximum charge to patrons of \$1 each, closes its doors promptly at midnight, rigidly censors its floor show and—of all things—sells only soft drinks would turn out to be a howling success?

The name of this extraordinary nightery which recently began to give promise of being copied all over America is the Silver Shadow. It is owned and operated by the University of Iowa in the little college town of Iowa City.

Three and more years ago "date nights" were little else than an irritation to University of Iowa students who would get all dressed up and then find that in that little community of 15,000 they had no place to go. As a result young men who had cars or could borrow them drove their young women 26 miles to the gay white way of Cedar Rapids, where they danced and dined and sometimes wined through too many hours.

The consequences were tragic. Inasmuch as it is a rule of the college that every co-ed must be safely accounted for in her sorority or dormitory room at 12:30 o'clock, boys and girls who lingered until the last minute at their merry-making would step on the gas in an effort to make the deadline between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. They literally drove at break-neck

in the basement of the Memorial Union Building.

The "Silver Shadow" is proof of the wonders which can be accomplished with comparatively small outlay, since less than \$1000 was put into rebuilding and decorations. To substantiate the name, silver walls and hangings were installed. The dance floor was polished to satin smoothness. An elaborate and quite impressive bar over which sail schooners of milk-shakes and ginger-ale was built. A cover charge of one dollar was fixed. And University heads waited to see what would happen.

What did happen on the opening night was a sell-out. One hundred couples, the girls in evening dress and the boys

Amazing Success of Iowa's "Silver Shadow," Which Sets the Pace as a Unique Place of Entertainment

dancer, a Junior from Buffalo, N. Y., puts on his number.

The entertainers, all students, receive from one to three dollars per evening. Vette Kell's Orchestra, also composed entirely of students and led by a first-year law student, are paid \$35 for a night's work. A tenor vocalist is included in the orchestra which earned a trip to Europe the year before the Silver Shadow opened.

The Silver Shadow offers one attraction no other night club in America can boast—that of different entertainers every night it is open. When Master of Ceremonies Larry Griswold, formerly Big Ten Conference tumbling



(Above) Swing songs by a sorority trio at the microphone often open the floor show at the Silver Shadow.

speed and the outcome was a series of accidents which put several students in the hospital and, in the end, a crash that took two lives.

UNIVERSITY authorities were deeply perturbed over the situation which finally was discussed in an editorial by Jess Gorkin, editor of the student newspaper. In an effort to find a remedy Mr. Gorkin, whose home is in Rochester, New York, conferred with a faculty member upon a plan for a local place of entertainment which would keep students at home. The faculty member, Professor Rufus H. Fitzgerald, then head of the School of Fine Arts and faculty chairman of the Social Committee, who since has become provost of the University of Pittsburgh, approved the plan provided action upon it originated with the student body.

Mr. Gorkin launched a campaign of promotion, won the endorsement of Mayor Thomas Martin, of Iowa City, an alumnus of the university, finally secured co-operation of the Finance Committee of the Iowa Board of Education and the night club was opened

in dinner jackets, laughed and danced and washed down food with soda fountain drinks. And as it was that night, so it has been ever since on the two "date nights"—Friday and Saturday—that the Silver Shadow is open. Cedar Rapids has lost its lure for the student body; not in the past two years has there been a hint of trouble from that direction.

The U. of I. student and his co-ed friends who spend the evenings at his Silver Shadow are met by a uniformed doorman who adds a wink to his greet-

ing since the chances are that he is in the co-ed's classes and a friend of them both. A fraternity brother of the host takes their wraps at the check-room and the white-jacketed waiter turns out to be his superior officer in the University's R. O. T. C.

Swing songs by the Alpha Chi Omega trio are likely to open the floor show and to draw frantic applause since every Alpha Chi sister is pretty sure to be present. A pretty Junior does a gay fandango. A colored tap

(Left) Vette Kell, University of Iowa law student, leading the band at the Silver Shadow. (Above) The entrance to the unique club where a hundred couples assemble each "date night" during the college year.

champion and instructor in the athletic department, began to plan his programs he discovered enough talent among students to provide a change of program twice weekly for some years to come.

THE boy student buys his co-ed guest a sandwich for a dime and a cup of coffee for a nickel. If he happens to be in funds and really wishes to splurge he can offer her a T-bone steak dinner, the highest-priced article on the menu, for which he will pay 60 cents. A package of cigarettes will cost him exactly what they would anywhere else. Thus the cover charge, food and checking sets him back about three dollars or less for the evening.

The Silver Shadow, on the other hand, makes a steady profit what with a regular \$100 nightly guarantee from the sell-out cover charge plus a modest but sure revenue from food and soft drink sales and devotes what it clears to the support of various activities in the Memorial Union.

The steadily increasing fame of the enterprise has gone far and wide and many are the inquiries received by its sponsors not only from other institutions of learning planning to establish similar places of entertainment for their students, but from a number of professional night spot owners.

The Silver Shadow besides furnishing its patrons excellent entertainment appears to be conclusive proof that certain things looked upon as impossibilities may not be that at all.

A beautiful co-ed dancer does her part to make the unique night club a success.

The Stepping Stones to Success

By HAYDN S. PEARSON

SOME MONTHS ago a splendid young chap sat in my office. I saw him graduate from school ten years previously. He was an able student, keen athlete, strong personality and had a grand sense of humor. Now, at 31, he had run into a stone wall.

I can't understand it," he said. "I know I'm capable. I'm conscientious; I work hard. Why can't I get going? The other boys who haven't as much on the ball as I have are going along faster. What's the matter? You've known me for a long time. Tear me to pieces, I'll try to put 'em together again! I can take it!"

John can "take" it. When the pieces were scattered about, it was a new man, who sat there. Some of those pieces were labeled: too much self-confidence, too much aggressive intolerance of others' opinions, the habit of interrupting others while they were speaking, talking too loud, dominating the conversation.

Little things? On the contrary, some of the most important things in life! A fortnight ago John was in the office again. He had just been given the first promotion he's had in years. "I think, perhaps," he said, "I've one foot out of the rut."

The first step on the stairway is learning how to get along with others. Thousands of men and women who pride themselves on their individuality and saying just what they think are wondering, down deep in their hearts, why they don't count so much in life as their neighbors who apparently are not so forceful.

Today most people have to work with others. Ninety-nine per cent of us depend for our success in life on the opinions of others. Our opinions of ourselves don't count! Not so much as we think.

Look around you at the men and women who have their heads above the crowd. The chances are they learned, either by bitter experience or by observation, that a man or woman who wants to get ahead must learn to work and live and play with others.

Then there's Mary, who works in a large insurance office. In ten years there, she has seen other girls become private secretaries, with the pay and prestige that go with responsibility. Mary is growing hard and cynical and lofely. But in school, years ago, she showed that she didn't care to get along with others. She was superior to most of the girls. But she was perfectly willing to let others see that she felt it—and knew it. In the office she is called "high hat." Don't be a lumber yard, carrying chips on your shoulder.

Label the first step, learning how to get along with others.

Label the second, self-analysis. Most of us are afraid to take ourselves to pieces. We don't want to see ourselves as others see us. Probably the very traits that hold people back all through life are the traits which were told them by their parents and teachers years ago. But the perversity of human nature acts as a ball and chain! How many readers of this article ever asked wife, husband or friend to list their worst faults? How many of you ever sat down with pencil

and paper and tried honestly, to diagnose yourself?

Yet, literally millions of people won—Once you have spotted your weaknesses and resolved to overcome them, half of

the battle is won. The great psychologist, der why they don't count for more in life James, outlined the only workable method. This is: Make up your mind; practice the thing you want to establish at every opportunity; never allow an exception to occur. If you are in earnest, decide what you want to change or eliminate in yourself, and then follow James' advice. If you've never tried it, it's really an exciting game—eliminating one's faults.

Disciple Of Bryan Pays Homage



A little, old Japanese in cutaway coat and a young girl dressed in a kimono stood in silent prayer here before the grave of William Jennings Bryan in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

The old man drew a handkerchief from the cuff of his coat, wiped the tears from his eyes and backed reverently away. He and the solemn-faced girl, his daughter Fusa, stepped into a taxicab and drove away.

In his hotel suite, the elderly man identified himself as the Hon. Y. Bryan Yamashita, of Tokyo, former government aide, and related the reason for his visit to the cemetery.

"It is an old Buddhist custom," he said, "to visit the grave of a loved one thirteen years after death."

He paused and tears came to his eyes.

"Excuse my sentimentality—but Mr. Bryan was like a father to me," he said. "Just after I was graduated from high school in Japan, I read a translation of Mr. Bryan's famous 'Cross of Gold' speech. I grasped from it that here was a man seeking to help the common people.

"I was of the common people, Mr.

Bryan's speech struck a sympathetic note. I wrote him a letter. I asked him whether his speech was just another political device or whether it was truly Bryan the man."

But Bryan didn't reply. Yamashita wrote again and again, but still there was no answer. So the youth wrote that he was coming to America to visit him. His father sold a part of his scant land holdings to help finance his passage to America.

"I left Japan in the latter part of 1897 and went to the Bryan home in Lincoln, Neb., where Mrs. Bryan told me that their home was to be my home so long as I wanted to stay."

Bryan arranged for his college preparatory education and eventually he was graduated from the University of Nebraska. After six years with the Bryans, he returned to Japan and served as secretary to cabinet ministers and later in the diplomatic service.

Yamashita retired five years ago. From that day, he said, he planned to visit the Commoner's grave in the thirteenth year of his death.

Job for Solomon

The job that Florenz Ziegfeld had when he searched for a bevy of beautiful show-girls was simple compared to the problem that faced Dwight Wiman in selecting a group of singing show girls for his production of the new Rodgers and Hart musical comedy "I Married An Angel" which is at the Shubert Theatre in New York City.

Wiman needed six girls who were superior singers, lyric sopranos and mezzo-sopranos and contraltos whose voices could do justice to the Rodgers and Hart score. He also wanted six beautiful girls. The six selected were Marie Quevli, Barbara Towne, Janis Dremann, Althea Elder, Diana Gaylen and Sylvia Stone, each one of whom could qualify as fashion models, show girls or singers.

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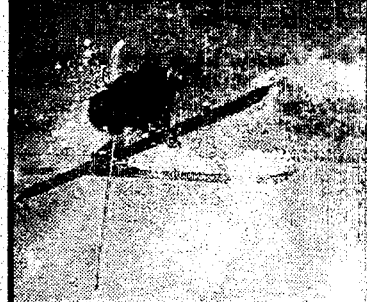
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Half the fun is seeing yourself, the other half is watching the experts.

—Photos, Province of Quebec Tourist Bureau

In Character and Out



Phillips H. Lord, (left) who in real life is a personable young man of 35, ages some 50 years to portray that Maine patriarch Seth Parker, (right). Seth Parker and his Jonesport neighbors are heard each Sunday night at 7:30 P. M., E.S.T. over the N B C blue network.

"Sure Kill or Cure" Remedies

"KILL OR CURE" remedies for the sick and ailing flourished in Colonial times and—according to current rumor—some of the less dynamic of the old-fashioned remedies are being "reconsidered" with great care.

It was not only a case of a string of horsechestnuts around the neck in those olden days, but a whole conglomeration of everything that sounds horrific and wacky, at any rate to us moderns in these days of ultra-scientific medicine. Human bones, vinegar, onions, gunpowder, stag's tears, oil of swallows, niter, split rats, salt pork, boiled ravens, viper skin and don't topple off your chairs—particles from the skull of a hanged criminal were included in the popular prescriptions of that day!

Better than having your hair crisp, your spine shrivel and your heart skip beats through reading a murder yarn, listen to F. Van Wyck Mason, well-known author of historical romances, tell about the mysteries of Colonial medicine. He unearthed some of the old cures and medical magic doing research work for his latest book, "Three Harbours." He depicts the problems of maritime peoples of Colonial America during that period just prior to and during the Revolution (1774-1775) and the "cures" he tells about were popular and supposedly efficacious at that time.

Mr. Mason lives with his wife and two sons in a town near Baltimore, but recently they have been spending their Winters in Bermuda and their Summers in Nantucket. He is a graduate of Harvard and writes historical novels and mystery stories.

"They had a lot of strange names in those Colonial times for the diseases which we know today under more modern tags," began Mr. Mason. "Tubercu-

losis, to them, was 'lung sickness'; pneumonia was 'lung fever,' appendicitis was 'acute indigestion,' fainting was 'having the vapors.'

"There were many fanciful names, too for fevers of different kinds, such as: 'a nervous fever,' a 'putrid and mixed fever,' and people were afflicted with 'gravel throat'—whatever that might be; 'distemper,' 'strangary,' which meant diphtheria; 'mortification' and don't we sometimes suffer from that right now!) and 'the purples,' which was apoplexy.

"Scurvy was 'sailors vapors.' Typhoid was prevalent aboard ship, although I've forgotten what it was called in those days, and, of course, scurvy was expected on any long cruise. Eventually lemon juice as a cure for the last-named affliction was discovered, and you hear very little now about that distressing ailment which was then called 'sailors' vapors.'

When you felt a fainting fit coming on you drank vinegar, and if that didn't snap you out of it I don't know what would! To ward off rheumatism you wore a string of horse chestnuts around your neck.

"A charming and you can well imagine how soothing a liniment for open wounds was 'one pint of strong vinegar, plus a pint of soft soap,' to which was added one spoonful of niter and a handful of salt. Try that on an open wound today, but first find a tall window from which you can leap when the frenzy grows too acute!"

A "cure for gout" which Mr. Mason then outlined sounded a little too complicated, but the chemists or pill mixers of those days evidently knew what it was all about. It called for a raid on the cemetery, or even, perhaps, an out-and-out murder.

"This is the prescription for the gout cure," explained Mr. Mason. "Take human bones, well dried, and break them into bits. Put them into a retort. Join to a receiver. Lute well." Mr. Mason was asked what "lute" meant, and eventually turned to the dictionary and found that it meant not to "loot" as, for example, the cemetery for the human bones, but "to seal up anything so as to exclude air." Well, then, on with the prescription for gout, Mr. Mason:

"Distill with a gentle, then a strong fire. You will have in the receiver, a phlegm, spirit oil and volatile salt. Shake the receiver to loosen the volatile salt from the side. Then close the receiver, and set it in earth to digest for three months. Then digest it at gentle heat for fourteen days."

BUT what was happening to Grandpa's joints during the three or four months that the human bones and other mixture were "digesting"? Mr. Mason did not say, and the old-time medical advisers apparently did not care.

"There was an assortment of remedies for 'sleeplessness,' which we now call 'insomnia,' and also for nightmares," continued Mr. Mason. "For the former, you drank catnip tea, but why that did not make the sleepless one more alert and frisky than ever I cannot understand. If you were subject to nightmares, and to waking up in the middle of the night in a cold sweat over monsters which pursued you through your dreams, you simply warded these off by placing your

Colonial Day Cures

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FOR ASTHMA: Skunk cabbage.

FOR FEVER: An infusion of cranberries.

FOR HEADACHE: Rosemary and sage, infused with canary wine.

FOR YELLOW FEVER: Hot onions on the feet.

FOR APOPLEXY or "The Purples": Grind hartshorn with particles of the skull of a hanged criminal. To this add ambergris and the scales of viper skin.

FOR BALDNESS: Calcine a raven. Boil his ashes in sheep's suet, and rub it on your head.

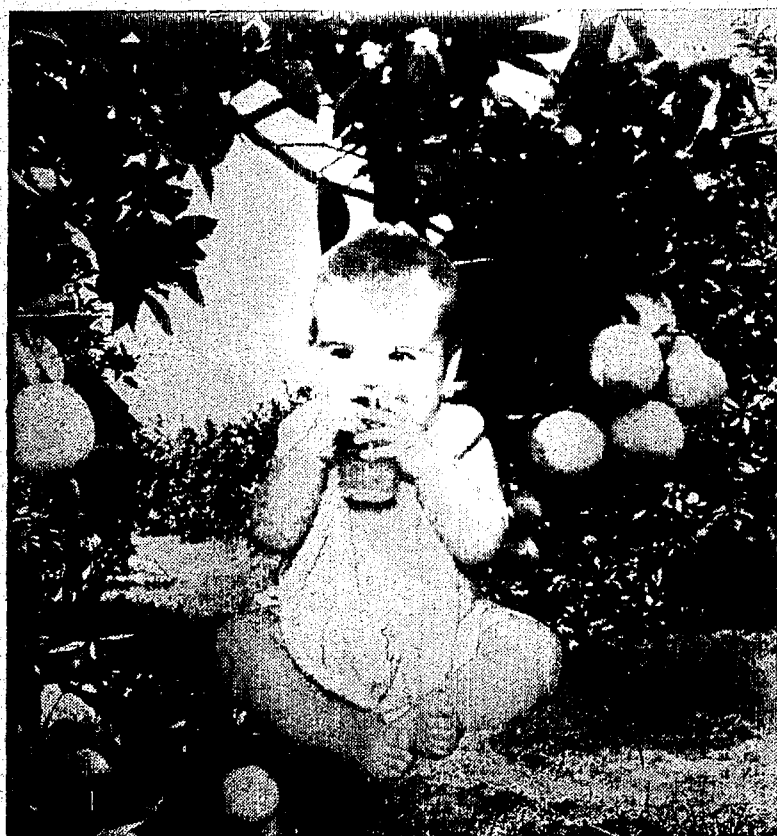
FOR SORE THROAT: A strip of salt pork secured firmly about the neck.

TO INDUCE SWEATING: Drink "Oil of Swallows," made of twenty swallows, beaten up with twenty vegetables plus butter, ale and

shoes under your bed, with the soles turned up.

"For a cough you took elecampane; for 'bowel troubles,' thorough Wart tea; for 'stomach trouble,' crusted coffee and parched rice; for 'asthma,' skunk cabbage, and wouldn't you rather have asthma? For fever, oh, any kind of fever, an infusion of cranberries, and sulphur and camphor to 'ward off a fever.'

Miss Florida Orange Juice



A beaming beauty from Florida's orange groves, little Jane Tupper dives into her orange juice with the twinkling of an eye for the vitamins and minerals that will give her strong bones and sound teeth — when the latter arrive.

When Good Fellows Get Together



While the government wrestles with the problems of the aged, these elderly gentlemen face the future confidently. They are just a few of the several hundred residents of the Elks National Home at Bedford, Virginia. This beautiful home, located on the edge of the famous Blue Ridge Mountains, cares for their needs and makes the evening of their lives peaceful and enjoyable. A nine hole golf course, beautiful countryside, library, billiard and recreation rooms, a motion picture theatre and a cottage plan of living accommodations, help to make their surroundings unusually congenial and pleasant. The group shown above is indulging in a favorite winter-evening pastime at the home—listening to the radio.



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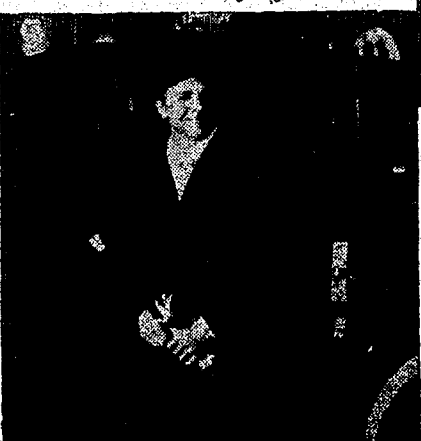
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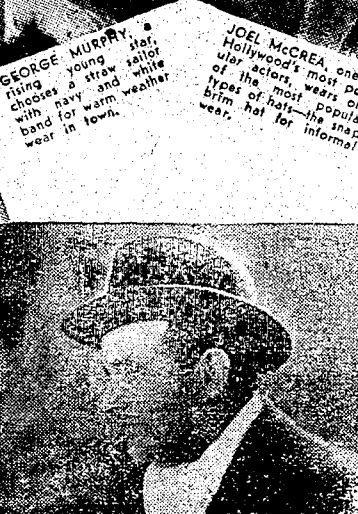
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The Radio Now Has Become Fine Furniture And Conforms To Any Period Surroundings

ONLY a few short years ago the radio came into being. Within a little more than a decade it was developed from an experimental state into "a musical instrument of quality." It became a household necessity, a dependable instrument that at all times gave perfection of reception, and long life for every one of its integral parts.

Now, however, the radio has advanced another step. It has become fine furniture. Where before it was a most useful addition to every home, it did not necessarily fit into any home decorative scheme. Now its lines have been perfected, the cabinets have been designed with skill and artistry. Time, money and research has gone into design, and the world has been scoured for the finest woods to go into its composition.

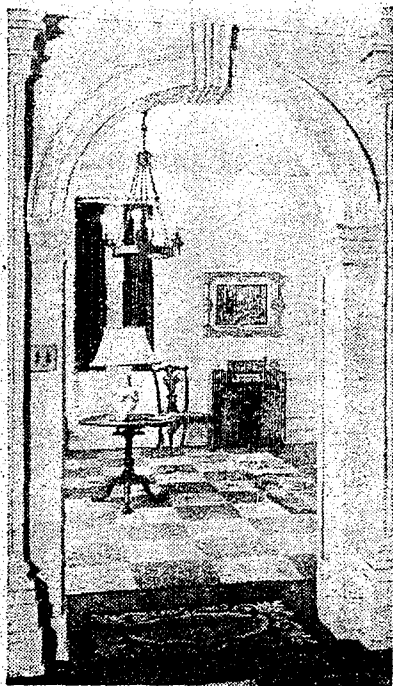
The result has been designed as spinnet-type furniture. Hailed by interior decorators, masters of home furnishing, artists and experts on fine furniture, this spinnet-type radio now fits into any home decorative layout, whether in the house of the most wealthy, or in the dwelling of the most humble.

No longer does it "stick out like a sore thumb," as some have expressed it. Whether the home is filled with antiques, whether the furniture is of a special period of design, whether wealth has been lavished to make every appointment of the home harmonize, or whether it is the dwelling of modest proportions, the new spinnet-type radio blends into the rest of the furnishings to perfection.

Recently demonstrations were made of this adaptability. A group of famous experts on antique furniture, home decorators and those specializing on American Colonial fittings, tried out decorative schemes and the result was pronounced a triumph for the new Philco-designed spinnet-type radio set.

As seeing is believing, the group of illustrations on this page should be convincing to any skeptic, as they were to the experts on home decoration.

One of the homes utilized was the famous Hope Lodge, considered the finest type of American Colonial Home. It is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Dogn, located in the famous Whittemarsh Valley near Philadelphia.



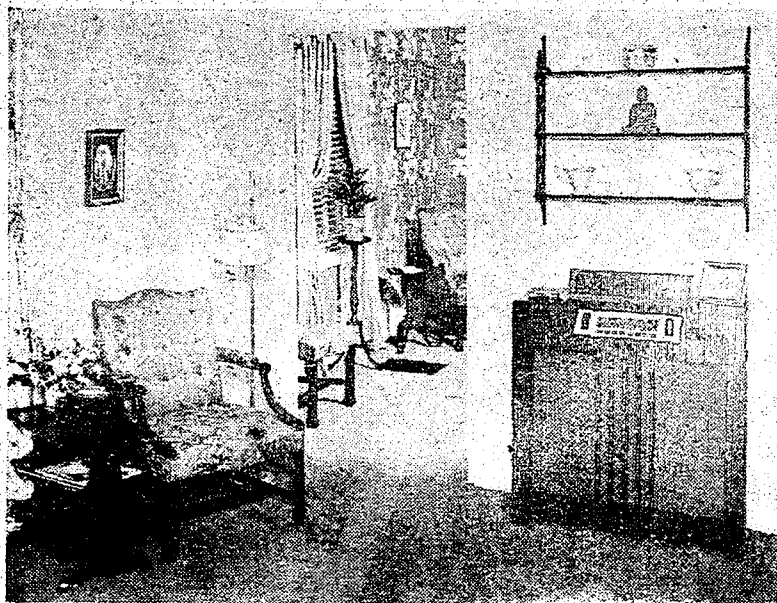
Looking through the great arched doorway into the north parlor of Hope Lodge, once the quarters of General Washington, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dogn, in Whittemarsh Valley, near Philadelphia, the radio fits perfectly into this beautiful Colonial setting. This show place of America, built in 1723, has window hangings of heavy full velvet. The new type radio is at home under the authentic old English oil of a shepherd scene, with Robert Morris chair beside it.

Built in 1723, this famous home was the dwelling of General George Washington and some of his officers during part of the Revolution while the British occupied Philadelphia.

Placed in such surroundings, with all of the famous furnishings that appeared in the home in Washington's day, the result was pronounced perfect, and has been acclaimed by decorators.

Another example was in the famous Swanson Room of Rosenbach's, one of the outstanding firms in the field of antiques, art objects and rare objects in the world, with its establishments in Philadelphia and New York.

The Swanson Room was taken bodily from this famous Colonial Mansion, one



Double living rooms, one with dark and one with light background, are featured in this interior by Westing, Evans and Egmore, of Philadelphia. The Hepplewhite chair in the corner is in yellow damask, the straight-legged Chippendale in green, and carpeting in green. With this the latest radio design harmonizes perfectly.

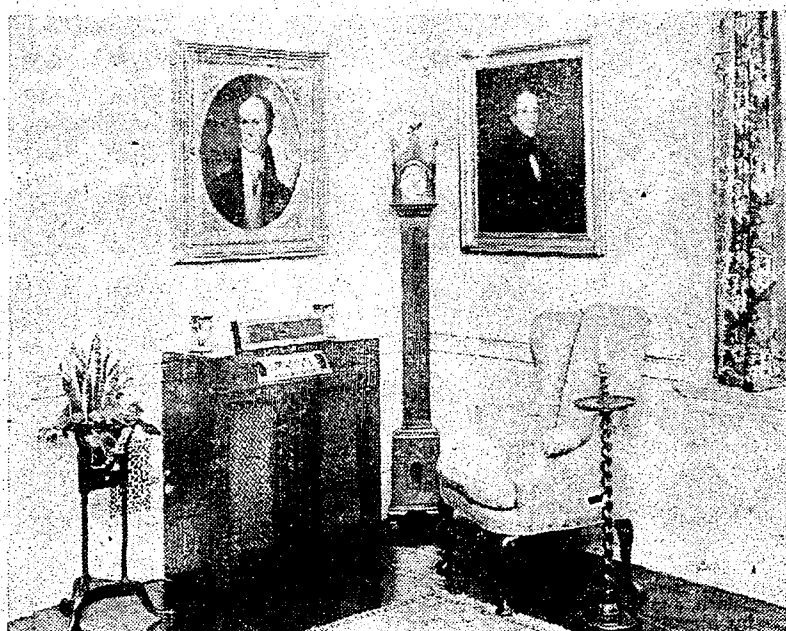
of the earliest in America, and every bit of woodwork, paneling, and furnishing bears the imprint of Colonial days. Yet here, again, the spinnet-type radio became fine furniture and harmonized with its luxurious surroundings.

Westing, Evans and Egmore, famous Philadelphia interior decorators, made similar tests with several of their beautiful rooms, and, as shown in the illustrations, here, again, modern radio design proved its worth and showed itself fitted to appear in fine surroundings.

The test went further—into more modest homes, into all types of dwellings, and still radio's new furniture ideas triumphed.

The change from a radio that merely performed as a musical instrument to one that also was extremely decorative was pronounced a success.

"The trend of the radio industry toward fine furniture design, aimed to give radio its proper and important place as harmonious furniture in the American home now has established Philco-designed spinnet-type radios as 'fine furniture,'" Sayre M. Ramsdell, Vice President of Philco



An Eighteenth Century room, designed by Samuel McIntyre, the Salem architect of that century, and shown at Rosenbach's in Philadelphia, is shown above. Over the spinnet-type radio is a portrait of Henry Clay done by Matthew Harris Jouett, the "Gilbert Stuart of the South". A Chippendale wig-stand, dated 1780, a Queen Anne wing chair, grandmother's clock, an original Sully portrait, and the small spiral-twist candle stand harmonize in this beautiful setting.

Radio & Television Corporation, says in discussing this progressive step in his industry.

"The radio, in addition to the service it performs, is probably the most universal piece of furniture in the American home today. Therefore, it has become a responsibility of the radio industry to see that radio design takes this fact into consideration.

"Women are behind the sweeping changes in radio design. Our continuous consumer research among women has demonstrated their determination to have the radio harmonize and to have a design marked by simplicity, which is the basis of all good taste. And so, as a result, designers have evolved these new cabinet styles, which achieve what has been called the impossible—meeting the smartest of tastes in both modern and the more classic types of furniture."



Here in the living room of the home of modest proportions the radio makes itself felt as an important piece of furniture, yet harmonizes with surroundings. Mystery Control operating radio makes for comfort and convenience.

Works Double Racket

By C. S. Van Dresser

THYRILL BALTZER, alien smuggler extraordinary, who for several years operated between Windsor, Canada, and Detroit, had a neat little racket all his own. He worked both ends against the middle and collected double for his nefarious practice.

For two years the men of Uncle Sam's Border Patrol located at Detroit, perfectly aware of the racketeer's machinations, endeavored to pin the goods on Baltzer before they were successful in landing him behind the bars.

The smuggler, like many others of his ilk, thought himself clever. Those "fools of immigration inspectors" would never catch him, for had he not smuggled dozens of Chinese and Polish immigrants into the United States?

The colossal conceit of the alien runner finally led to his downfall, for one day, in search of one of his lieutenants who had failed to show up in Windsor after being instructed to conduct a Greek alien woman into Detroit, Baltzer walked calmly off a ferry boat into the arms of waiting immigration officers.

After that gratifying episode, the full magnitude and scope of Baltzer's activities came to light. This racketeer was absolutely merciless in the treatment of his customers and fleeced them of almost everything they had while seemingly doing them a favor by slipping them into the United States for comparatively little money.

Due to the unceasing bulldog watchfulness of the men of the Border Patrol, the services of a successful professional smuggler runs into big money. Highly organized alien runners on both international borders often charge as much as \$500, occasionally more, to smuggle a single immigrant across the line.

Baltzer used that well-established fact to corral his many customers, for he charged only \$15 for the job. The catch was that he had a confederate, Black Paul, a particularly notorious character around the waterfront who co-operated expertly. Baltzer usually transported his aliens at night across the Detroit River near Grosse Isle, a thinly populated region north of the city. Baltzer's method was always to collect his fee first at his home in the outskirts of Windsor; then he and the alien would proceed to an abandoned dock where the smuggler had his rowboat concealed. Impressing the alien with the danger he was undergoing, Baltzer then would cross the river, landing at Grosse Isle. At that point, Black Paul, who had been waiting, held up the pair at the point of a gun.

The bandit would relieve Baltzer, as well as the alien of all their ready cash, leaving the victim a few dollars to proceed on his way. Sometimes, if the alien was gullible enough, Black Paul posed as a Government official who was levying a fine. Baltzer and Black Paul, of course, later split the take.

It was a perfect set-up. The poor alien couldn't complain to the United States officials for he knew he would be promptly handed a jail sentence and deported at the conclusion of his time. At any rate, he actually was in America with \$2 or \$3; he might as well make the best of it and try to get where he was going without being caught by the immigration inspectors.

For this reason, aliens who were waiting in Windsor for Baltzer's services seldom received warning that the smuggler would double-cross them. The racketeer's victims simply were afraid to attempt to contact any one in Canada for fear of arrest. So the arch alien runner continued the despicable business of both smuggling and robbing aliens.

As the months went by, and Baltzer was not apprehended, he began to think he was superclever and that the men of the United States Immigration Service were fools. Many a wily alien smuggler before Baltzer had thought the same thing. Today most of them are behind the grim, gray walls of Federal prisons, wondering how Uncle Sam's Border Patrol ever proved, let alone suspected, they were engaged in the

Alien Smuggler Collects Pay,
Then Robs Victims and Aban-
dons Them to Fate



illicit practice of transporting contraband immigrants.

Lulled into security by the seeming incompetence of the immigration inspectors, Baltzer got bolder and bolder. Little did he know it, but the Federal men had been wise to his practices for some months.

Finally he went too far. Why, thought the evil racketeer, should he relieve his victims of only part of their money and go to the trouble of actually transporting his immigrants? He had a much more profitable plan. Those simple-minded American officers would not catch him and it was not breaking any law for an alien to leave Canada.

It was late Autumn when Baltzer hit upon his new idea. Not far from his secret hideout on the Canadian shore was a dredge, laid up for the winter. On a certain dark night the smuggler quietly slipped three Chinese into his skiff and commenced rowing. He so directed his boat that enough time and distance were covered that when he approached the abandoned dredge he easily convinced his victims that it was a dock on the American shore.

As soon as the three Orientals set foot on the structure, Black Paul stuck them up and took every cent they had, which in this case amounted to several hundred dollars. Then the two conspirators returned to Canada, leaving three shivering Chinese to perish from exposure or take the chance of certain death by attempting to swim the icy waters of the Detroit River.

As it happened, the Orientals were picked up the next day, more dead than alive, by a Canadian patrol boat. This aroused the Ontario Provincial Government, which communicated with Uncle Sam's Border Patrol in Detroit. Accordingly, United States Immigration Agent Adolph Gorman was assigned to the case and instructed to cover Baltzer in Canada and ascertain, if possible, when the brazen smuggler would attempt his next alien-running deal.

As the Canadians are not in love with this type of odious criminal any more than the United States Immigration inspectors, the Provincial Government gave full co-operation. Special Agent Gorman soon learned that the notorious Baltzer had an unsavory record in Ontario. Before engaging in alien smuggling, the criminal had been mixed up in petty larceny, auto stealing, robbery and a dozen other crimes in Canada. Several prison sentences of varying

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Furthermore, a constable of the Canadian police went on record that Baltzer said: "I'm not interested in petty thievery any more. There's lots more money in alien smuggling, and that's what I'm doing now."

When Agent Gorman imparted this news to the boys of the Border Patrol, they were furious. Heretofore the capture of the brutal Baltzer had been a routine matter of loyalty to duty. Uncle Sam's immigration inspectors hate the insides of an alien smuggler at best, but when one of them has the nerve to announce openly his intentions of engaging in the nefarious practice—and more than that, boast that he would get away with it—then that person better beware. He is a marked man and the Federal agents will get him in the end. They make it a personal matter.

During the early winter a few Chinese and Polish aliens who had made their way into the United States after being abandoned by Baltzer were apprehended by the Detroit det. These immigrants either could not or would not identify the man who had engineered their illegal entry into America, but the border patrolmen were convinced it was the much-wanted Baltzer.

The advent of icy winds and a sudden drop in the temperature provided the first link in the chain of evidence that was to convict the kingpin smuggler. No longer could Baltzer use a boat to transport his aliens, for the river was frozen solid. He had to steer his customers to the American side on foot and actually land them in the United States or they might wander back to Canada and ruin his "reputation" by talking, as the ill-fated Chinese had almost done two months previous.

One dark night, Baltzer led a Polish youth across the frozen river, following

as closely as possible his same route to Grosse Isle. As usual, the pair were held up by Black Paul, who again posed as a United States officer imposing a fine. This time, however, Baltzer conducted his alien to within 100 yards of shore and, seeing a dim light on the American side, directed the immigrant toward it. The light came from an immigration patrol car and the alien was promptly picked up. The young Pole was not as ignorant as his betrayer thought, for he agreed to identify Baltzer if and when the Federal men could catch him.

Baltzer was getting wary indeed, for he attempted no direct alien smuggling for some weeks after the apprehension of the Polish youth. Rather, he did what most big-time immigrant runners do—he hired some one else to do the work.

Just as the ice was breaking up, a certain Arthur Jubenville, a Canadian waterfront character of ill repute, was arrested attempting to enter Detroit with a Greek alien girl. Jubenville promptly confessed that Baltzer was his chief and was paying for the job. A few weeks in the local jail pending trial convinced the runner that co-operation with the United States immigration inspectors was better than loyalty to Baltzer, that black-hearted villain who knew no loyalty.

Evidently Baltzer was unaware of the mass of evidence and proof piled against him, for a week after Jubenville was convicted and sentenced to Leavenworth the kingpin immigrant smuggler decided he'd come into the United States to look things over with an eye to expanding his "business."

When that individual jauntily descended from a ferry boat he was met by a reception committee of Federal immigration inspectors that both astonished and dismayed him.

Vigorously protesting his innocence, he was indicted. After languishing a month in jail, he was brought to trial—a trial that lasted only two days and which found the bewildered Baltzer behind the bars for the maximum sentence.

This is the first of a series of articles telling for the first time the brave deeds of the Border Patrolmen in their battles to prevent the smuggling of aliens into the United States. Other articles will follow.

or **JUNIOR READERS** by DUDLEY T. FISHER JR.

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MY LITTLE BROTHER'S ONLY FOUR
AND SO YOU MUST NOT MIND HIM.
HE DOESN'T LIKE TO COAST ALONE
SO I JUMP ON BEHIND HIM.

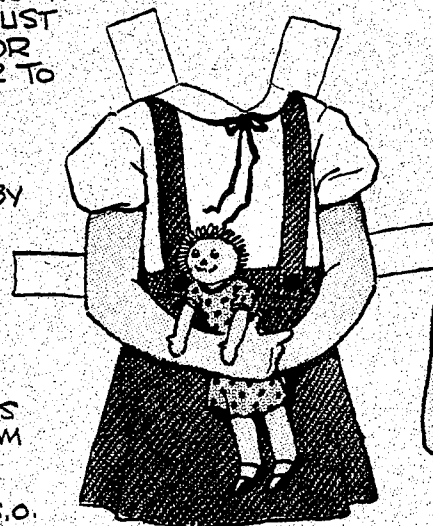
CUT OUT AND FOLD BACK
ON DOTTED LINE. THEN
FOLD FORWARD TILL ARROWS
IN THIS PICTURE MEET
ARROWS IN PICTURE
ABOVE.



PAPER PLAYMATES

HERE IS A
LITTLE FROCK
THAT IS JUST
RIGHT FOR
ELEANOR TO
WEAR TO
PLAY IN.

IT WAS
SENT IN BY
NOREEN
CONCTON,
AKRON, O.



THIS DRESS
CAME FROM
FAITH
LORENZ
COLUMBUS, O.



PERHAPS YOU
WOULD LIKE
TO DESIGN
SOME MORE
CLOTHES FOR
ELEANOR.

SEND ME
YOUR DRESS
SKETCHES AND
I WILL PRINT
SOME OF
THEM LATER.

MAIL ALL DRAWINGS
FOR THIS PAGE TO
UNCLE DUDLEY
IN CARE OF
THIS NEWS PAPER

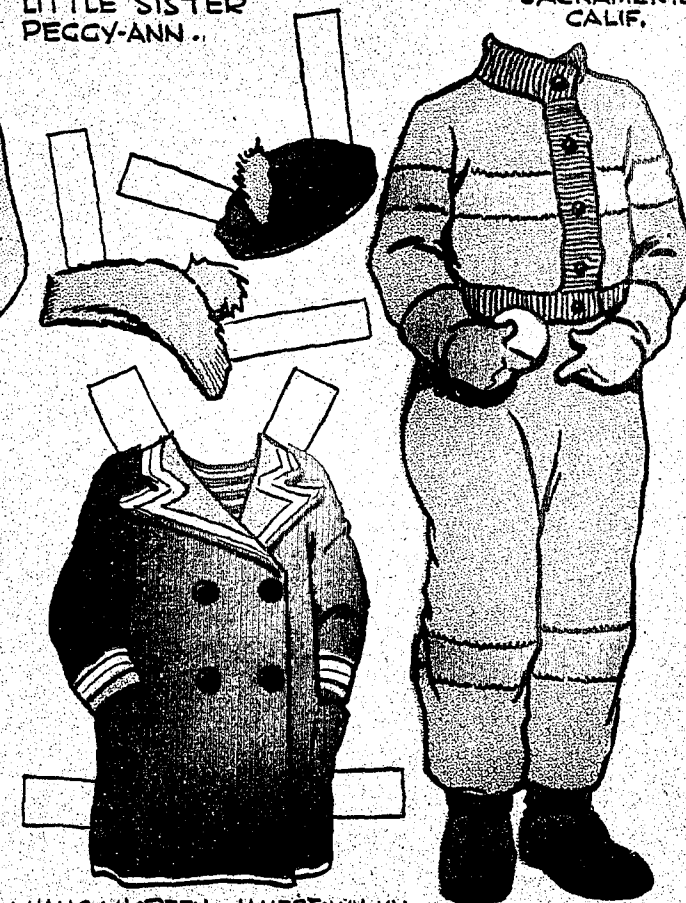
HERE IS ANOTHER NEW DOLL
AND HER NAME IS

EILEANOR

SHE WAS SENT TO ME BY
RUTH BYSTROM,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

RUTH SAYS ELEANOR IS
FIVE YEARS OLD AND IS A
FRIEND OF POLLY'S
LITTLE SISTER
PEGGY-ANN.

SNOW SUIT
FROM
DAYLE PRARY,
SACRAMENTO
CALIF.



COAT FROM NANCY NOREEN, JAMESTOWN, NY.